

AN UNKNOWN MAN KILLED ON THE RAIL

STRUCK BY ILLINOIS CENTRAL
SWITCH ENGINE IN NORTH
DIXON.

FELL IN FRONT OF THE ENGINE

Two Addresses Found on Body May
Later Lead to His
Identification.

An unknown man probably about forty-five years of age, was struck by the Illinois Central switch engine near the Swissville crossing at about 6:40 o'clock Sunday morning, and received injuries from which he died several hours later.

The man was walking north on the tracks when the Dixon switch engine, on its way to Freeport for repairs, crossed the bridge and rounded the curve in Swissville. Engineer Davis and Conductor Ruggles saw the man walking ahead, and when the whistle was sounded, he stepped off the tracks and walked along the side of the embankment.

He appeared to be weak, as if from sickness, and just before the engine reached him he fell over onto the tracks. From marks in the cinders along the track it is thought he stepped on a stone which started to roll down the hill and this was the cause of his fall in front of the engine. The position of the body when it was hit would indicate this.

The locomotive was stopped soon as possible and the crew hurried back to the man. He was unconscious when picked up. A physician and ambulance were immediately summoned and the victim was taken to the hospital where he was given treatment.

His head was crushed badly and several ribs on the left side of his body were broken and crushed into the chest and lungs. The attending physicians had absolutely no chance to save his life, and he died without regaining consciousness.

Several razors, a pair of barber's shears and a comb were found in a package which he carried, and this lead several to believe that he might have been a traveling barber. However, he was unshaven and there were no papers on his body to indicate that he belonged to the trade. Several sandwiches, wrapped up in a sack from a local fruit store, and a paper having the addresses of several people were all that were found on the body. The officers will endeavor to identify the man through these addresses.

The inquest was held at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

On account of it being impossible for the switch engine crew to reach Dixon from Freeport before 10 o'clock it was nearly 11 o'clock before the coroner's jury convened.

The following gentlemen were selected by Sheriff Tourtellot as jurymen: J. J. Dauntler, foreman; A. A. Rowland, clerk; Russell Leake, Ira Compton, R. J. Slothower, and Capt. Charles Frisby.

The witnesses were the members of the switch engine crew and Officer John Gaffney, who looked after the taking of the injured man to the Dixon hospital.

The testimony was the same as is given in the first part of this article. After hearing the testimony the following verdict was agreed upon:

"That he came to his death by being accidentally struck by an Illinois Central switch engine."

Found Addresses on Person.

When the pockets of the injured man were searched by the nurses at the hospital the following addresses were found:

"Tony Argelopolos, Box 781, Morris, Illinois.

"Sebastino Guzalata, 837 54th St., City."

It is supposed that the second address is meant for the city of Chicago.

Undertaker Moyer has written to the two addresses, and in this way he hopes to find the name of the unfortunate man and something about his family history. His body will be held for several days, be-

cause an answer may come from the letters written by Mr. Moyer.

This forenoon the doctors of the city held a post-mortem examination of the body.

DIXON FACTORIES OFFER WORK

EMPLOYEES ARE SOUGHT IN THE
NEIGHBORING CITIES AND
COUNTRY.

Dixon is rapidly coming to the front as a manufacturing center and consequently drawing many people from the surrounding towns and county to its inviting industries offering profitable employment.

Among the many new enterprises established here recently may be mentioned with pride the Gossard Corset factory. This institution, while it is yet young in our midst has behind it such wonderful push, pluck and energetic business sagacity that it has already assumed an important position among our established and profitable manufacturing concerns.

Scarcely two short months have elapsed since the H.W. Gossard Co., took possession of the old piano factory building and today the finished product of their concentrated brain and hands is being shipped to their wholesale house in Chicago for distribution.

The celebrated Gossard front lace corsets manufactured by this enterprising firm has no superior, and but few, if any, equals, on the market.

Just now this firm is reaching out for more help to operate machines and are offering special inducements to the girls and women in our neighboring cities of Sterling and Rock Falls in the way of free transportation. Amboy, Polo, Oregon and other towns have been thoroughly advertised with circulars setting forth the high character of this work, its cleanliness, permanency, and good wages paid, all tending to the betterment of the working girls' condition and the building up of our beautiful home city, Dixon.

SCHEDULE FOR THE GYM CLASSES

HOURS WHICH WILL BE DEVOTED
TO INSTRUCTION IN Y. M.
C. A. GYMNASIUM.

The schedule of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes has been arranged by Physical Director Birch. The schedule is as follows:

Monday—Business men, 5 to 6.
Monday—Seniors, 7:45 to 9.
Tuesday—Juniors, 4:15 to 5:15.
Tuesday—Seniors, 7:45 to 9.
Wednesday—Open day. Leaders' squad, 7:00 to 8:00.
Thursday, Juniors, 4:15 to 5:15.
Thursday—Seniors, 7:45 to 9.
Friday—Business men, 5:00 to 6.
Friday—Seniors, 7:45 to 9.
Saturday—Juniors, 10:00 to 11:00

The Suits.

Their will be a uniform suit for all classes, Juniors and Seniors, white suits consisting of sleeveless Jerseys and track pants. Business men's suits are to be gray trousers and white sleeveless jerseys.

SANITARY CONDITIONS NEED ATTENTION.

It is very probable that the city officials will soon be asked to look into conditions existing in the alley running from Hennepin and Peoria avenue between First and River streets. It is claimed by neighbors that there are several buildings abutting the alley which are not connected with the sewer, and as a result unhealthful conditions are arising. Several of those who say they consider the state of affairs detrimental, state that they will take the matter before the city authorities.

Preparing for Dedication.

The Dunkard brethren expect to dedicate their new church edifice, at the corner of Third street and Madison avenue, early in the month of October. The building is about completed and as soon as the chairs arrive everything will be in readiness.

Big Party for Texas.

E. A. Tayman reports that he will have nearly three carloads of passengers for his excursion to Texas September 17. Many will go from this city, while there will be crowds from Freeport, Galena, Rockford, Chicago, Steward, Sterling, Mendota and Amboy.

INTERURBAN LINE SUED FOR \$20,000

MRS. EVA DRAIN WANTS \$10,000
FOR INJURIES RECEIVED IN
A FALL.

HERBERT CRASPER FILES THE SUIT

Is For Like Amount For Injuries
Received Through Shock From
Live Wire.

Two suits aggregating \$20,000 have been filed in the Whiteside county circuit court against the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric road. The first suit was filed by Mrs. Eva Drain, who asks damages to the amount of \$10,000. The second suit is by Herbert Crasper, who asks for damages in the same amount Sheldon & Sheldon are attorneys for both plaintiffs.

Mrs. Drain resides on West Eighth street, Sterling, and in her declaration she states that on the evening of May 28th, 1907, that she was violently thrown from the rear end of a street car at Eighteenth avenue, resulting in breaking her right wrist, and also receiving internal injuries, from the result of which she is now confined in a hospital in Chicago. She alleges in the declaration that after boarding the car at Nineteenth avenue, that the conductor acted very unbecomingly and was a very bad driver. That she demanded that the car stop at Eighteenth avenue, and that as she was stepping from the platform that the conductor started the car and threw her off, resulting in the above injuries, from which she is so far unable to work.

Crasper's Complaint.

Herbert Crasper in his declaration states that he was injured while at work at his trade at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and Third street, Sterling, and that he has been unable to work since. The fore finger of the hand was so badly burned that amputation will be necessary.

Mr. Crasper states in the declaration that he was following the occupation of a lineman, and while he was working for the Bell Telephone company on the morning of July 16, 1907, he caught hold of a guy wire owned by the Bell Telephone company and this wire was charged with electricity from the S. D. & E., the circuit being formed by a wire of the S. D. & E., falling on the guy wire; that the S. D. & E., had previously been warned of the condition of the wires, and that they were therefore responsible for the guy wire being charged.

The railroad company will be defended in both cases by C. C. Johnson. It is expected that the cases will be called in the October term of the Whiteside circuit court.

FARRAND FINES 4 BRIDGE MEN

SUMS ASSESSED RANGE FROM
\$200 TO \$3,500—ALL SET-
TLE UP.

Judge Farrand imposed fines on the following bridge men at Mt. Carroll, Friday:

Wm. H. Shons, \$1,000.
Continental Bridge Co., \$3,500.
H. E. Hughes, \$500.
Wm. A. Barber, \$200.

The Democrat says: "Nearly all who were indicted have appeared before the court and are now under bonds. That they will plead guilty and take their medicine, as no jail sentences are to be imposed upon those who so plead, is nearly sure. But there is no telling what a jury will do in case a trial of this kind should come before them, for most people are tired of bridge trusts and grafting."

"Those who were fined Friday paid their fines without" a murmur.

Mrs. Wuert, wife of Supt. Wuert of the Sandusky Cement plant, is expected home this week from Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Mary A. Noble will leave the first of October for a visit in Buffalo, and Miss Florence Noble will accompany her as a guest.

Mrs. Ada Wilson will go to Chicago tomorrow to attend the Dressmakers' convention. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Blaine.



MADGE CRICHTON AND HER SMILE.

It used to be said that if there were an English Edna Wallace Hopper her name would be Madge Crichton. Miss Crichton has the same vivacious manner, the same coy look, which have made the California girl a success on the comic stage. The English actress is a dainty little thing, with a wealth of tresses and a talkative tongue that likes to prattle and to run on amazingly behind the scenes. She first came to America four years ago as one of the three little maids in "Three Little Maids." She said she didn't know which one she was.

INJUNCTION ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED

TO RESTRAIN COUNTY CLERK
FROM PAYING HOSPITAL
APPROPRIATION.

THE GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION

John P. Yeter Chosen Foreman and
W. F. Preston, Clerk—Have
Several Days Work.

Late this afternoon Judge Farrand issued an order to the circuit clerk to issue a writ of injunction restraining County Clerk W. C. Thompson from paying over to the Dixon hospital board the sum of \$250 which was appropriated by the Lee county board at its recent session. Attorney John P. Divine, who is representing Supervisor Harry Fordham, has filed a bond of \$500. The papers were placed in the hands of Judge Farrand late Saturday evening.

Grand Jury Organized.

The grand jury for this term of court was called at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and charged by Assistant States Attorney Harry Edwards. Immediately after the charge the members were taken to the grand jury room where they will work away for several days.

John P. Yeter of Alto was chosen foreman, and W. F. Preston of South Dixon was chosen clerk of the jury. Judge Farrand will not read the docket until Wednesday.

Grand Juror William Drennan of Hamilton township could not be found, and Frank Messer of this city was selected to fill the vacancy.

JACKSON H. HILLER DIED NATURAL DEATH.

The late Jackson H. Hiller, who died so suddenly July 19, held a policy in the Cosmopolitan Life Insurance company, but the company was led to suspect that he had committed suicide and exhumed the body August 2 and held an autopsy, in which the opinion of the local physician was verified, he having died of apoplexy. The company, not being fully satisfied, sent the stomach to Chicago for analysis. The chemist reported that no poison could be found, that death must have been from natural causes, this making apoplexy doubly sure. The insurance company has paid the beneficiaries the amount due them. This explanation is made in deference to his friends and in justice to the deceased.

James LaRue of Clinton, is visiting his daughters in Dixon.

BRINGS A SUIT FOR DIVORCE

MISS EDITH EMMERT CHARGES
HER HUSBAND WITH EXCESSIVE
DRUNKENNESS.

Edith A. Emmert of this city this forenoon filed suit against her husband, Aaron Emmert, for a divorce and injunction. The couple were married on July 6, 1882, at Fillmore, Neb., and lived together as man and wife until Sept. 12, 1907. Mrs. Emmert charges her husband with excessive drunkenness. During their married life ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmert, and all but two reside with the mother. Judge Farrand has ordered the circuit clerk to issue a writ of injunction restraining the husband from selling his interest in property. The amount of his interest is about \$3,000.

THE ASHTON CASE IS APPEALED

INVOLVES THE OWNERSHIP OF
BOARD SIDEWALK REMOVED
FROM STREET.

Emily J. Walker of Ashton, defendant in the case of the Village of Ashton vs. Emily J. Walker, this morning filed the necessary papers with Circuit Clerk McMahon appealing the case to the circuit court. The case in question was tried in Ashton before Justice W. J. Stevenson on the 29th day of August, and the Village of Ashton received judgement. The papers on file charge Mrs. Walker with having in her possession 200 feet of lumber consisting of boards about 4 feet long, 10 to 12 inches wide, and about 1 inch thick, used for sidewalks, and the same to be the property of the Village of Ashton.

RAILWAY COMPANIES WOULD REDUCE TAXES.

E. W. Payne, tax commissioner for the Northwestern Railway company, will be here for a few days getting a list of all the property transfers and the assessed valuation of each transfer. Mr. Payne has thirteen counties which he will have to look after.

All the railroads in and crossing the state of Illinois are doing this work. It is understood that the railway companies are going before the state board of equalization with the figures and will make an effort to get the property of the company reduced. The average piece of land is assessed for 20 per cent of its actual value and the company property is assessed for considerable more than this rate of per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothe have returned from a visit in Iowa.

HIS RUNAWAY WIFE FOUND IN DIXON

OFFICER TRAPS WIFE OF DETROIT
MAN, AND LOVER
IN POSTOFFICE.

THEY ALL WENT AWAY TOGETHER

Whether There Was Trouble Later
Is Not Known—Letter Used
As Trap.

E. Kewley of Detroit, who came here Saturday afternoon looking for his runaway wife, found her this morning just as she was leaving the postoffice with her lover. The father was accompanied by a little daughter, about five years old, and they have been staying at the Bishop hotel.

The method used in locating the erring wife was a novel one. A letter written by Chief of Police Woodruff to the lady with Dixon as an address and marked "personal" was dropped in the postoffice Sunday evening. This morning the woman's lover called for the mail, and he was told that as the letter was marked "Personal" it was necessary for the lady to call in person.

Officer Andrew Phalen was wise to what was going on, and he kept on the lookout for the arrival of the lover and the wife at the postoffice.

In about fifteen minutes after the man left he returned to the office with the wife. By that time Officer Phalen had the husband in the office and when the wife turned about to leave the window she stepped in front of her husband and her little daughter.

When the woman saw her husband her arms fell to her sides and she stood still not saying a word, looking like thirty cents. A word or two was spoken and the four went to the Bishop hotel from where they left in an hour for the Northwestern depot, presumably to take a train for their home.

One of the bystanders heard the lover tell the husband that he did not leave home with the woman, but that she followed him to this city. Several days ago she wrote to her husband asking him for money to return home.

When they went to the depot the husband walked ahead carrying the sixteen months old baby and the wife, her little daughter and her lover walked behind. They did not appear to be much troubled over the matter. Things looked like a coming family reunion.

Daughter Born.

A daughter was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Millar. Mrs. Millar is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gantz of Peoria avenue.

Licensed to Wed.

Reuben W. Foltz, Dixon, ...27
Hattie E. Berger, South Dixon ..20
Sherman E. Donaldson, Polo ..40
Evangeline Holmes, Polo, ...36

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Continued warm and generally fair today and tomorrow.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday,	84	60	
Monday,	87	66	

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Tonight
Show—Opera House.
K. T.—Regular.
C. O. of F.—Important.
Co. G.—Drill.
I. O. O. F.—Regular.
A. S. of E.—Regular.
F. O. E.—Important.
Tomorrow
Circuit Court.

HORSE WAS KILLED IN A COLLISION

ANIMAL BELONGING TO ALBERT
POTTS STRUCK BY RUN-
AWAY HORSE.

HAPPENED ON BUSINESS STREET

Three Were in Buggy When Accident
Happened, But No One
Was Hurt.

Earl Buck of this city, and Albert Potts of South Dixon township, were the principals in a serious runaway accident which occurred about 9 o'clock last night in front of the Eagle restaurant on Galena avenue. As a result of the accident the horse owned by Mr. Potts was killed outright, and his buggy was slightly damaged.

Mr. Buck had been driving with a lady friend Sunday afternoon and had returned to the young lady's home on Peoria avenue. He tied the horse for a few minutes to get a drink of water and when he returned to untie the animal, the horse jerked his head up in the air, and when Mr. Buck reached up to get hold of the bit, the horse jerked his head down with force enough to get the bit out of his mouth. Mr. Buck then made an effort to get the bit back but instead of accomplishing that the horse started down Peoria avenue dragging Mr. Buck for nearly a block, and had he continued to hold on he would undoubtedly have lost his life.

By this time the horse was under good headway, running as fast as he could for the barn of his owners, Blackburn & Hubbard on East First street. The runaway animal evidently got across on Galena avenue some where, for he came down past the Nachusa house. He was running at a rapid rate when he struck the animal driven by Mr. Potts.

Mr. Potts was driving south on Galena avenue with two ladies, and had gotten in front of the Eagle restaurant when the accident occurred. Some person who saw the running animal coming down the avenue and who also saw Mr. Potts coming, yelled as loud as he could to Potts to "look out." Potts saw in a second what he was up against, so he and the two ladies jumped from the buggy just in time to escape injury. They had scarcely stepped upon the pavement when the horses came together. The Blackburn horse knocked the Potts horse down and fell upon him. When several gentlemen present pulled the horse off the Potts horse, the under horse was found to be dead. It is supposed that the fall upon the brick pavement caused his death, for aside from a dent on the side of the head there were no other marks. The horse was taken to a rendering works.

The buggy owned by Mr. Potts had one thigh broken, but otherwise the vehicle was as sound as a dollar.

Horse a Good One.

Mr. Potts said this morning over the telephone that his horse was worth \$150, and that he was an excellent driver. He also stated that he owned the horse. Mr. Potts is employed as a farm hand on the Robert Hainey farm six or seven miles south of Dixon. The parents of Mr. Potts reside in Sterling. He has lived on the Hainey farm but two weeks.

The animal driven by Mr. Buck was this morning found to be in good shape. There were one or two slight scratches on one of his legs, but that was all. The buggy was not damaged at all.

The lucky part of the accident is that every person connected with the affair escaped injury.

Harry Wendle, an employee of the Eagle restaurant, had a thumb injured in his efforts to assist in getting the horses apart. He did good work for a few minutes in trying to prevent more damage than was done.

Soldiers' Reunion.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion will convene tomorrow in Morris, Ill. A number of Dixon veterans will attend the meeting, which promises to be of more than usual interest.

MOTHERED 'EM BOTH

Bride's Mother Also Acted the Part of the Groom's Legal Guardian.

HAD TO BE OR NO MARRIAGE

Man Forever Responsible for Money He Borrows from Wife—Prairie State Items.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 16.—It was necessary for Ferdinand Kroudis to have his prospective mother-in-law appointed his guardian before he could procure a license to wed Harriet Wheeler. Kroudis is 20 and Miss Wheeler 17. His parents reside in the east, and when he applied for a license in the Peoria county clerk's office he was told that he must have their consent or that of a guardian. The pretty bride commenced weeping over the prospect of a delayed wedding, but the crafty clerk suggested that her mother, who had accompanied them, be appointed guardian for the groom. Mrs. Wheeler was soon afterward appointed.

Whole Bunch in Bankruptcy.
Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 16.—Being unable to check the flood of suits filed or to persuade those who had commenced action to withdraw, it has become necessary for the creditors' committee having in charge the settlement of the failure of the Bank of Macomb, the Bank of Colchester, and the firm of Chandler & Ames, to throw the whole proceedings in the court of bankruptcy. The failure of these McDonough county concerns last spring created a sensation throughout central Illinois.

Volunteer Firemen on Bikes.
Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 16.—The city council at Havana, Mason county, has decided to mount the volunteer firemen of the city on bicycles. In order that the members of the department can reach a fire quickly, it has been decided to supply each member with a wheel. The insurance companies will pay the bills.

Big Harvest but Few Reapers.
Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 16.—The broom corn harvest is at its height, but hands are scarce. Growers are offering \$2 per day and board to men of experience, but even this high price does not attract a sufficient number of harvesters. Never before were hands so scarce or such high wages paid.

Another Kid Attempts Suicide.
Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 16.—Incensed because he was forced to go to school, Miller, son of James Weidener, Farmer City, swallowed laudanum, but prompt action by a doctor saved his life.

HE IS NEVER SAFE

Man Who Borrows Money from His Wife Not Protected by the Statute of Limitations.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 16.—Judge Owen P. Thompson in the Green county circuit court has rendered a decision to the effect that when a married man borrows any money from his wife he must pay back, and that the statute of limitations, which invalidates an ordinary debt after a certain number of years, does not affect a claim of this kind.

Melvin Wald borrowed \$2,000 from his wife, Mrs. Bessie Wald. Later the couple quarreled and separated. Wald refused to return the money, and after waiting a number of years the wife commenced suit. Judge Thompson held that the husband received the money as an agent of his wife, and that he was liable for payment.

As to Close of Convicts.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16.—Attorney General Stead, at the request of Warden Murphy, of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, has rendered an opinion regarding the rights of convicts to have clothing which they wear at the time of entering the penitentiary restored to them when they are discharged or paroled. The attorney general holds that under the law when the state gives a convict a new suit of clothes on leaving the penitentiary this takes the place of the suit which he wore on entering, and that it is not the duty of the warden to preserve the clothing.

Diamond Broker Robbed.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—E. H. Crumb, a diamond broker, was lured into a building at 622 Lincoln avenue, by a man who said he wished to purchase some gems, beaten until unconscious and robbed of \$5,000 worth of diamonds. The police later arrested J. W. Miller, who is employed as clerk in a railroad office and who confessed having attacked Crumb, but said that he had found Crumb in the house and thought him a burglar. Several diamonds were found in Miller's possession.

Press Brick Company Schedule.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16.—The McNeil Pressed Brick company, of Newbern, has filed with the clerk of the United States district court a schedule of liabilities and assets in the bankruptcy proceedings recently instituted against it. The liabilities are given at \$65,833, and the assets \$175,460, including \$56,000 in real estate.

Man and Wife Die Simultaneously.

Odin, Ill., Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pool, 56 and 52 years old, respectively, were killed at the same moment, the former by an explosion in a coal mine and his wife in the railroad yards at Centralia, Ill.

WANTS

RATES:—Three lines or less, three times, 25 cents; one week, 40 cents. Additional lines, 8 cents for 3 days, 13 cents per week. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms—Cash in advance.

WANTED 1000 TONS OF IRON

DIXON IRON & METAL CO. Wholesale and Retailers. I have taken K. Sutowsky in partnership and will pay the highest cash price for old iron, metal, rags, rubbers, wool, hides, etc. Our policy will be honest dealing and highest market prices. All orders will receive personal attention. S. RUBENSTEIN, Dan McKenney's Old Livery Stable, River St. Home phone Office 413 Residence 929

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Mrs. Charles Decker, 418 Jackson avenue. 21216

Gentle horse to use for keeping. To be used for driving to and from school. Horse will be given best of care. 321 N. Ottawa ave., or enquire at Star office. 132

WANTED—Two furnished rooms near library. Address box 282, City. 21513*

Girl for general housework. References required. Mrs. Charles Crawford, 610 North Galena Ave. 21616

Two good carpenters. Apply to J. H. Anderson, contractor, 603 North Hennepin Ave., phone 405. 20613

FOR RENT.

Farm of 120 acres. Inquire of Ed. Condon. 21513

320 acres of the finest land in Lee county for rent. Located one mile east of Harmon, Ill. Inquire Mrs. Annie Kearney, 204 First St., Dixon, Ill. 175124 & 2151*

Six-room house, corner Sixth and Highland avenue. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, Fifth and Highland. 20111

FURNISHED FIVE ROOM FLAT ON lower floor. All modern improvements. Good location. Rent reasonable if taken for winter. Inquire at Telegraph office. 21616

East end of double house, six rooms. All conveniences at 717 West Second street. Inquire of Mrs. C. M. Huguet, 121 Second St., corner Monroe. 21613*

Furnished rooms with or without board; in private family. Address W., this office. 21616*

Farm on Chicago road, 5 1-2 miles from Dixon—share or cash—Anthony Dubois, Rural 5. 21616-7012*

FOR SALE.

Horse, buggy and harness for sale real cheap if taken at once. Will Wiener, Loveland Place. 21713

Pure breed Angora kittens. Home phone, 94857. 20511

10 acres, with house, barn, well and windmill; just outside of city limits. Price, \$3,300. Call on Harry Warner or Nick Feltes, Rural No. 5. 194124

If you are looking for a nice home or a bargain in Dixon property, convenient to shoe and corset factories, see Roy Bridges before Nov. 1st at 403 Sherman ave. or Downing Bros.' store. 202124*

AGENTS WANTED.

Agents to sell Dress Goods and Waistings. Latest fall and winter styles. No capital required. Samples free. Name references. Scott Novelty Co., 101 Franklin St., New York, N. Y. 21611*

LOST.

Great Dane dog collar. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Marietta Street Price, 509 Third St. 21613

And Eat at the Same Table. Jealousy and suspicion sleep in the same bed.

Calumet Baking Powder

Of all Leavening Agents the Most Active

Most any soap will remove dirt. And some will even remove dirt without injury to the skin.

CACTI SOAP will do this and more. Its pure vegetable oil ingredients are extremely beneficial to the complexion.

Ask your Grocer or Druggist. 10c. or 3 cakes for 25c.

The Old Way

TO SAW WOOD
Means hard work—so does the "old way" of polishing stoves and stove pipes.
Try the New Way! Use 6-5-4!
It shines itself, is applied like paint, will not rub, or wash, off and each application wears months.

CHEAP RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Illinois Central Will Sell One-Way Colonist Tickets at Very Low Rate

To Many Points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Dates of sale, September 1st to October 31st.
For rates, routes, etc., inquire at Illinois Central ticket office. 207120 L. BACKUS, Agent.

Awe of Greatness.
Literature grows feeble and conceited unless it ever recognizes the priority and superiority of life, and stands in genuine awe before the greatness of the men and of the ages which have simply lived.—Phillips Brooks.

At the Church Bazar.
Vicar (effusively to conductor at close of a brilliant programme)—The music sounded very delightful in the distance, and I can assure you it did not in anyway interfere with the sales.—Punch.

No.
Fools, like children, may always tell the truth, as the proverb says, but that is not the reason they are fools.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nushbaum, Batesville, Indiana writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar with the yellow package, and it quickly and completely cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

Rowland Bros.

FOR SALE

A STRICTLY modern, up-to-date, 9 room house (not including bath, hall, storage room and closets). In the basement there is a McGee furnace in a large room, cement floor, coal bins. Adjoining, partitioned with brick wall, is a vegetable and fruit room, and off this is the laundry room with stationary tubs, hot and cold soft water, also city water, laundry stove. First floor—3 rooms, one closet, one lavatory, large porcelain sink in kitchen. Second floor—4 rooms, with storeroom closets off of each room, large bath room, bath tub, hot and cold soft water, also city water, and city water. Large attic. Good new barn 12x28, box stall for horse. Good lot, 3 1/2 blocks from business part of city. A very desirable property on one of Dixon's best avenues, and is offered for \$5,200

AN 8-room house—city water, cistern cellar under the whole house. Cement sidewalk, lot 60 by 150, corner lot, only 5 blocks from Court House. Will stand the closest inspection

PRICE \$2,600.

M.M. Avery

OFFICE PHONE 361. RES. PHONE 346

DINE AT THE OWL RESTAURANT 122 FIRST STREET OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Meals, 25c. Board by the week, \$5.50. 21-meal ticket, \$4.00.

J. W. Duffey, Prop.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers. Corrected April 19. South Bound.

No.	123 Southern Express	10:23 a. m.
No.	121 Decatur Express	4:00 p. m.
No.	21 Local Freight Train	2:45 a. m.
No.	123 Sunday Only	8:05 p. m.

North Bound.
No. 132 Ft. Dodge 9:45 a. m.
No. 124 Local Mail 5:26 p. m.
No. 192 Local Freight 12:30 p. m.

*Daily.
Other trains daily except Sunday.
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.		
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6	5:42 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:28 a. m. daily	9:05 a. m.
2	9:53 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
18*	7:19 a. m. ex Sun.	10:10 a. m.
20	10:58 a. m. ex Sun.	2:00 p. m.
4	3:55 p. m. ex Sun.	7:10 p. m.
12	6:50 p. m. daily	9:35 p. m.
18	4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
8	9:14 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago.		
No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:54 a. m.
27	Sunday only	12:01 p. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun.	10:23 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun.	3:44 p. m.
17*	4:00 p. m. ex Sun.	6:48 p. m.
25	6:05 p. m. daily	8:54 p. m.
11	9:25 a. m. daily	12:08 p. m.
1	6:00 p. m. daily	8:33 p. m.
7	10:00 p. m. daily	12:33 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.
Passenger to Peoria.
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Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little way to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an idea as noble as it is difficult.—Edward Howard Griggs.

Write from Male Golfers.

The London express says the golf links of the country are fast becoming "vast hairpin cemeteries" and that unfortunately most of the millions of hairpins in them are only half buried "with their business ends uppermost" to the annoyance and even danger of the players.

Quinine at Cost Price.

The Italian government supplies quinine practically at cost to all consumers, and it can be bought at all post offices in the kingdom. The profit derived from the sale is used to stamp out malaria in Italy.

Revised Proverb.

Some women think that the proverb ought to read: "Ask your wife, to make sure that you are right and then go ahead."

State of Ohio City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.

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CLEVELAND'S END IS NEAR

His Friends Are Warned To Be Prepared for the Worst, His Recovery Not Being Expected.

New York, Sept. 16.—"We must all be prepared for bad news from Princeton," said a Democrat of prominence, who passed through New York city on



EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

his way to his home up country, "because Mr. Cleveland's health is failing rapidly. He is troubled with gout in his feet, which is spreading to his knees, and has fallen off in weight forty pounds in three months."

"His recovery is not looked for. He may live for some time, but he will never return to his office in the Equitable Life building. Not only is he afflicted with gout, but he is subject to frequent attacks of acute indigestion." Cleveland has lost all interest in public affairs and is himself prepared for the worst, it is said.

Princeton, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Referring to the report that Grover Cleveland is practically on his deathbed, the ex-president takes a carriage ride nearly every afternoon, accompanied by a trained nurse; he says he feels "good"; has not lost interest in public affairs and attends to his correspondence regularly.

NEW CONSTITUTION NEEDED

Statement That Was the Feature of Illinois Day Festivities at the Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—The urgent need of a new federal constitution was alleged in the address of Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, principal speaker at the Illinois Day exercises. The present constitution has been outgrown, he argued, and a national constitutional convention should be called to frame a new one.

The celebration of Illinois Day at the big fair drew one of the largest crowds of the season, thousands of residents of that state or those who had once made it their home being present. Governor Deneen and President James were the chief figures of the day's programme. In his talk on the constitution Dr. James said there were several policies to choose from—Retain the present constitution and try to obey it; retain it and "interpret" it out of sight; adopt a new constitution entire.

DUCKING FOR ONE HUNDRED

Four of Them Are Seriously Hurt—Breaking of a Suspension Bridge at Findlay, O.

Findlay, O., Sept. 16.—Four people were seriously injured and 100 people were submerged in the Blanchard river while on their way home from a ball game, as a result of the breaking down of the Shinde street suspension foot-bridge in this city.

The injured are: Miss Hilda Outfelt, aged 17, back sprained, will recover; George Davis, internally injured; Glenn Hardy, aged 12, badly bruised and internally injured; Mrs. N. Dehrens, seriously hurt about the face and internally injured.

The giving away of the bridge was caused by the breaking of a cable that supported one of the sides, supposedly by the excessive weight that was on it at the time.

Vice President at Albion, Mich.

Albion, Mich., Sept. 16.—Vice President Fairbanks was the guest of honor with Governor F. W. Warner at the Michigan conference of the Methodist church, which is in session here. Fairbanks made an address to the conference in which he eulogized the devotion of the Methodist clergymen to their cause.

Social Democrats in Council.

Essen, Sept. 16.—Some 400 delegates, male and female, attended the opening of the Social Democratic congress. Herr Singer, who was chosen president, in a speech dwelt at length on the industrial development in the Ruhr district, where he said the citadel of capitalism was to be found.

Means Death for Three Men.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 16.—One man was killed and six others seriously injured when a large flywheel in Riverside tube mill of the National Tube company at Benwood burst. The dead man was John Reddorp, a foreman. William Sheets and George Smith were fatally hurt.

Help Perfect the Color Press.

New York, Sept. 16.—Walter Scott, a pioneer printing press manufacturer, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., following a stroke of paralysis. He was largely instrumental in perfecting the color press.

Three Out of Four Fatal.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Four fresh cases of cholera, of which three were fatal, have been reported from Moscow and that vicinity.



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The meat bill of a wealthy Newport summer colonist averages nearly \$1,000 a month, and has been known to exceed \$2,000. The expense of entertainment may reach \$50,000 a season. The caterer's bill always runs into the thousands.—Broadway Magazine.

Superstition About Bees.

In some country districts of England and Germany there is an idea that if the bees swarm upon a rotten tree there will be a death in the family owning or living on the property within a year.

Peculiar Foods.

Du Chaillu, in his African travels, speaks enthusiastically of haunch of monkey. Other travelers are loud in their praise of "elephant carbonates," also hippopotamus steak, and a fowl cooked, native fashion, in clay.

New York Women Workers.

In Greater New York alone half a million girls and women are partly or wholly self-supporting. Half a million women, or one-fifth of the population, are under business and not domestic influence.

Staircase That Plays Tunes.

A staircase has been invented which plays tunes as it is walked up and down upon. A series of pins is pressed by the feet and plays songs and drums while others are connected with collapsible chambers which blow various instruments.

Would Be End of Esteem.

Let a man pray that none of his womankind should form a just estimation of him.—Thackeray.

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in a great metropolitan hotel noted for its fine desserts, says, "I am a liberal user of the genuine Kingsford's Oswego Corn Starch in making most of our delicate French pastries, muffins, and other dainty foods so much praised."

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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

MUTUAL CONSOLATION

By Sidney Hodges Cole

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There is a certain little inn on the Thames, a quiet, unpretentious little affair with ivy running all over its low walls, and a stretch of velvet lawn before it running down to the river, where fussy little launches go whisking up and down importantly and gay young couples loiter along in punts.

Some one had recommended the inn to Bellingham long ago, and in his present state of mind it seemed to him the very place to hide from the world until his headache was over—the very place in which to think it all over and adjust himself to the new conditions in which Katherine had no part.

Therefore, as soon as his baggage was released by the custom house, he sought the little inn on the Thames, engaged rooms for two months, and prepared to blot the memory of a certain young woman in New York from his mind, if such a thing were possible.

The inn was well patronized, but most of its guests were staid people past middle life, who sat all day beneath the awnings on the lawn, watching the gay life on the river in which they had no part. It was all very satisfactory to Bellingham. This exaggerated quiet was the very thing he was looking for. He was quite content, he thought, to spend his days beneath the striped awnings or reading down by the river. Very few of the other guests tried to penetrate his reserve, and these few met with so little encouragement that even they desisted, and Bellingham was left to his own devices.

Now, Bellingham was a young man of normal mind despite the fact that he believed himself to be the victim of melancholia. A week of this sort of monotony bred in him a restless desire for action. He decided to take up punting, and, with all the American belief that punting is something ridiculously easy to master, he hired a trim looking punt and set forth.

He had not gone far on his erratic course when his respect for punting and punters was vastly increased. Somehow it wasn't as easy to get the hang of the thing as he had imagined. The pole had a most irritating habit of sticking in the bottom; moreover, the depth of the river seemed most variable.

He had gone perhaps a mile when the pole once more stuck in the mud, and this time the tug he gave failed to



HE HEARD A LAUGHING HAIL FROM THE BANK.

loosen it. The punt careened dangerously. It was a case of letting go the pole or getting a spill. Bellingham chose the lesser evil. The pole was left sticking upright in the water as the punt drifted away from it.

Bellingham looked about him helplessly. As he did so he heard a laughing hail from the bank and, turning, saw a young woman just stepping into a punt beneath the willows. She poled out to him skillfully and brought her punt alongside his helpless craft.

"Just catch the gunwale of my punt and I'll have you ashore in a moment," she said.

"Thanks," said Bellingham, doing as he was bidden. "It's very good of you."

"I wouldn't have come out if I hadn't recognized a fellow countryman in distress," she laughed. "It really isn't as easy as it looks, is it?"

"I've discovered it isn't," said he ruefully. "Very kind of you to give me this assistance. It was a decidedly awkward fix I was in."

They had reached the willows on the

bank, and Bellingham helped her ashore. It was a cozy spot. Books and cushions lay against the trees and a spirit kettle blazed away cheerfully on a flat stone.

"You might tie your punt here, and then I'll take you out to your pole," she suggested.

Bellingham's eyes were resting with no uncertain meaning on the spirit kettle.

"Perhaps you'd like a cup of tea first," she said. "I suppose, since we're fellow Americans, formalities may be overlooked, Mr.—"

"Bellingham," he supplemented. "I'm Miss Holt," she said, "and I imagine we're both from New York."

Bellingham bowed. "Quite correct," he laughed. "And, thanks, I will delay long enough for the tea."

They made themselves comfortable on the bank, and while they drank tea and nibbled thin biscuits they chatted gayly. Bellingham was surprised to find that he was enjoying himself immensely. He had not realized before how his isolation at the inn had palled on him. Miss Holt was a remarkably charming girl, he decided, and besides this she was possessed of a ready wit that inspired Bellingham to his best epigram, and epigram was Bellingham's long suit.

Some two hours passed pleasantly before they went out for the pole which still stuck up from the river. When Bellingham had loaded the books and cushions into the girl's punt and embarked in his own he stood for a time surveying her thoughtfully.

"I want to thank you for a delightful afternoon," he said at length. "I'm staying down at The Keys. I came there to cure a broken heart. To tell the truth, I haven't succeeded tremendously."

She smiled comprehendingly. "Since confessions seem to be in order," she said, "I may as well tell you I'm staying with my aunt at The Bunch of Grapes farther up the river. I'm supposed to be there to heal the wound of a broken engagement. I haven't succeeded amazingly either," she ended naively.

"I say," Bellingham proposed, "let's form a mutual consolation society and have tea again here tomorrow afternoon."

"All right. Agreed!" she laughed as she started up the stream.

During the following weeks Bellingham left the striped awnings on the lawn to the other guests. He spent most of his time at a certain patch of willows on the banks of the river, where there were cushions and books and tea—and a pretty girl. He learned to pole a punt with something approaching the English skill, and they poked about the stream discovering other quiet nooks. The pain in his heart was considerably lessened, and certain disturbing memories ceased to disturb him longer.

The two months slipped past and the time of his return drew near. The afternoon before his departure they were on the river together, Bellingham poling and the girl pensively silent. The punt drew up to the willows on the bank where he had first seen her.

"I hate the idea of breaking up this society for mutual consolation," said he. "It's been wonderfully successful, as far as I am concerned. I wish it might continue."

"For about how long?" she asked archly.

"Forever," said he flatly. She rose and abstractedly broke off a piece of the low hanging willow branch. He noticed that her hands trembled.

"Well," she said slowly, her eyes on the vista of green meadows, "what's to prevent it?"

His Twelfth Birthday.

The late Lord Russell of Killowen, the well known judge, was, during the early days of his career, a victim of an amusing piece of repartee on the part of a witness.

"What is your age?" asked the great counsel.

"Is it my age you are asking?" replied the witness.

"Yes, sir. Now speak up and be exact!"

"And be exact? Well, of all the—"

"The court does not desire to hear any comments of yours. Tell the court your age."

"Well," said the man, "I celebrated my twelfth birthday last week."

"Do you mean to tell the court that you are not more than twelve years of age? Why, you look more than three times that age!"

"Four times would be exact."

"And yet you venture to tell me—and remember you are on oath—that you celebrated your twelfth birthday last week?"

"And it's quite true, but then, you see, I was born on Feb. 29, in leap year, and my birthday only comes once in four years."

Blind to Them.

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

THAT HUMAN FACTOR

Fails Again, and the Result is a Mass of Dead and Mangled Humanity.

RAIL FIEND ENJOYS A REVEL

Careless Employe Writes the Figure "0" for the Figure "4."

TWO TRAINS CRASH AT A CURVE

When the Rescuers Are Done the List of Dead Is Twenty-Four and of Wounded Twenty-Seven.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 16.—A fearful head-on collision between the south-bound Quebec express and a north-bound freight train on the Concord division of the Boston and Maine railroad occurred four miles north of Canaan station, due to a mistake in train dispatcher's orders, and from a demolished passenger coach there were taken out twenty-four dead and dying and twenty-seven other passengers, most of them seriously wounded. Nearly all those who were in the death car were returning from a fair at Sherbrooke, Que., 500 miles north.

Why the Wreck Occurred.

The conductor of the freight train was given to understand by the night operator at Canaan station that had plenty of time to reach a siding, receiving, according to the superintendent of the division, a copy of a telegraph order from the train dispatcher at Concord which confused the train Nos. 30 and 34. The wreck occurred just after the express had rounded into a straight stretch of track, but owing to the early morning mist neither engineer saw the other's headlight until it was too late.

Identified Dead Named.

Those dead, identified at this writing, are Timothy Shaugnessy, Castle Bar, Que.; Mrs. Shaugnessy; Miss Annie S. Pierre, Isle Verte, Que.; Fred M. Phelps, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. A. E. Warren, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. F. C. Blake, South Corinth, Vt.; Mrs. Margaret Lamy, Manchester, N. H.; Miss Barrett, Manchester; Mrs. Phillip Gagnon, Sherbrooke; Miss Alvina Giron, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Webster, dressmaker, lived in Massachusetts; J. L. Congrot, Somerville, Mass.; infant child of Irving Gifford, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. E. L. Briggs, West Canaan, N. H.; John G. Duncan, Bethel, Vt.; unidentified boy 4 years old, man 40 years, a woman of 30, man of 55, man of 35, and four others.

Those Most Seriously Hurt.

The most seriously injured include an unknown boy, both legs broken; arm torn out and head injured, and who is dying. The others are: Saunders, Nashua, N. H., legs and arms; Mrs. S. Saunders, Nashua, N. H., head and back; Miss C. Saunders, Nashua, face; Miss D. Saunders, Nashua, shoulders; Mrs. Hester Saunders, Brockton, Mass., head and back; Charles St. Pierre, Isle Verte, Que., and Arthur Jacques, Millbury, internal; E. A. Batchelder, Somerville, ankle broken; Phillip Gagnon, Sherbrooke, internal; John Barrett, Manchester, N. H., head and breast; Miss Abby Jansen, Nashua, broken frontal bone.

The unknown boy who was taken to the hospital from the wreck is dead, making the number of deaths from the wreck twenty-five. The remainder of the victims at the hospital, with the exception of one unidentified girl, who may die, are reported to be comfortable and are expected to recover.

HE WROTE "30" FOR "34"

Mistake of One Figure, but the Result Is Horrible.

The south-bound train was made up at Sherbrooke, where it picked up two sleepers from Quebec and two more on the way down. It consisted of the baggage car, passenger coach and smoking car in that order, with the sleepers in the rear. The train left White River Junction forty minutes late, and was followed twenty minutes later by the Montreal express. The Quebec train is known as No. 30 and the Montreal train as No. 34. In the meantime a north-bound train known as No. 267 had arrived at Canaan, eighteen miles down the road on time.

According to the division superintendent, W. R. Ray, J. R. Crowley, the night train dispatcher at Concord sent a dispatch to John Greeley, the night operator at Canaan, that No. 34 was one hour and ten minutes late. The order which Conductor Lawrence, of the freight train, showed after the accident distinctly states that No. 30, instead of No. 34, was an hour and ten minutes late. Conductor Lawrence, believing that he had sufficient time in the hour and ten minutes to reach the side track at West Canaan, four miles beyond, before No. 30 reached it ordered his train ahead.

The morning was dull and misty in the western New Hampshire mountains, and the long freight train with a score of heavily loaded cars lumbered up the long grade toward West Canaan at the usual speed. On the other side of the curve was the Quebec express, sliding down the single track with her load of passengers and the four heavy sleepers in the rear. The freight train was on a straight piece of track, about a mile in length, and the Quebec express had rounded the curve into this stretch when the two

engines saw the headlights of the opposite train burst out of the fog. Both engineers set their brakes and then jumped, while the two great locomotives crashed into each other and rolled into the ditch. Then a horrible chaos.

SOMEBODY SLIPPED A COG

Railway Superintendent's Statement—Brakeman Who Is a Hero.

Superintendent Ray, of the Concord division, began an investigation of the cause of the disaster and gave out the following statement: "The accident was due to a misunderstanding between J. A. Crowley, the night dispatcher at Concord, who has been in the service seven years, and John Greeley, the night operator at Canaan, who has seen twenty-three years' service in transmitting train orders. One of these two men made the fatal error of taking a cipher for a four. The train order which Conductor Lawrence, of the freight, signed for at the Canaan station said that train No. '30' was running one hour and ten minutes late. On this order the freight conductor could easily have made the side track at West Canaan, and this was his intention."

"Ordinarily train No. 34 follows No. 30 thirty-five minutes later, but the freight conductor held a train order received at West Hanover that No. 34 was forty minutes late. It was the freight conductor's intention then to keep on to West Canaan. Train Dispatcher Crowley, of Concord, states that he told the Canaan operator that No. 34 was an hour and ten minutes late. It was this mistake of taking a cipher for a four that caused the wreck." It also stated these orders were repeated back to each station interested in the matter and the copies on file at those stations are correct. But the order given to Lawrence reads wrong.

The accident was not without its heroes, and one of these was Frank Ryan, a brakeman on the express. Ryan was caught in the wreck and had an artery severed. He was unconscious for nearly fifteen minutes, and when he regained his senses his first thought was of the Montreal express, which he knew was thundering down on the wreck. In a few words Ryan told of the approaching danger and the Montreal express was stopped only a quarter of a mile from the rear of the wrecked train.

The passengers on the Montreal express assisted in the work of rescue and the care of the wounded. Among the West Canaan farmers who aided was Benjamin Briggs, who was one of the first at the scene, and two hours later he drew out the body of a woman. On turning up the face Briggs looked into the features of his mother, and almost collapsed from grief.

WILL FIGHT THE STRIKE

Railway Managers to Buck Up Against the Walkout of the Boilermakers.

St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Operating officials of the five railways involved in the strike of boilermakers—the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie—have formed an organization to meet strike conditions. The organization will at once proceed to fill the places vacated by strikers. The railway managers say that a total of 1,192 men are out on the five roads affected, but that the strike has caused no inconvenience in the operation of trains.

The strike followed a refusal of the railway managers to grant the boilermakers a wage scale of 45 cents an hour east of the Missouri river and 47½ cents west of the river. At present the wages are 38 and 40 cents, respectively. The roads offered to increase wages to 41½ and 43½ cents an hour.

SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Following are the base ball scores: League (Saturday): At Pittsburgh—Louis, 1; Pittsburgh 6; at Brooklyn—New York 7, Brooklyn 8—thirteen innings; (second game) New York 0, Brooklyn 2—five innings, agreement; at Boston—Philadelphia 3, Boston 1; (second game) Philadelphia 9, Boston 1—seven innings, agreement; at Chicago—Cincinnati 5, Chicago 12. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 1; at Chicago—Cincinnati 1, Chicago 8.

American (Saturday): At Philadelphia—Boston 6, Philadelphia 7; (second game) Boston 2, Philadelphia 5; at New York—Washington 2, New York 8; at St. Louis—Detroit 1, St. Louis 4; (second game) Detroit 3, St. Louis 4; at Chicago—Cleveland 2, Chicago 7. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Detroit 6, St. Louis 3; (second game) Detroit 2, St. Louis 3—seven innings; at Chicago—Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.

Association (Saturday): At Toledo—Indianapolis 5, Toledo 8; at Columbus—Louisville 6, Columbus 3; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 4; at St. Paul—Weather. (Sunday) At Columbus—Louisville 4, Columbus 10; (second game) Louisville 10, Columbus 2—seven innings; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 5; (second game) Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 3; at Toledo—Indianapolis 8, Toledo 4; at St. Paul—Minneapolis 5, St. Paul 1; (second game) Minneapolis 2, St. Paul 1.

Western (Saturday): At Des Moines—Omaha 3, Des Moines 1; (second game) Omaha 1, Des Moines 9—five innings, agreement; at Denver—Lincoln 5, Denver 4; (second game) Lincoln 0, Denver 6—five innings; at Pueblo—Sioux City 6, Pueblo 0—six innings. (Sunday) At Des Moines—Omaha 0, Des Moines 1; at Pueblo—Sioux City 8, Pueblo 13; at Denver—Lincoln 9, Denver 4; (second game) Lincoln 6, Denver 0.

MISDIRECTED MERCY

Kind That President Fallieres Is Showing to the Miscreant Soleillant.

PASIS CITIZENS UP IN PROTEST

Great Crowds, Including Many Women, Parade the Streets.

"Down with Fallieres!" Is the Cry—Women Lead and Carry Girl Children on Their Shoulders—The "Apache."

Paris, Sept. 16.—The increasing indignation of the masses against the escape from the guillotine of Soleillant, known as the "monstrous violator and murderer," whose sentence to death for the atrocious murder of a 12-year-old girl was commuted last week by President Fallieres to life imprisonment, has been expressed in a series of the most curious public manifestations that have occurred in France



PRESIDENT FALLIERES.

for a long time. The demonstration, despite the fact that several arrests were made, was almost entirely an orderly one. Many women participated. It was organized not so much against Soleillant as to express the voice of the populace against the wave of unspeakable crimes committed on little girls which lately have increased to an alarming degree, and which it is feared the commutation of the sentence of Soleillant will only stimulate.

Rage of the Women Is Great.

Several thousand persons were engaged in demonstrations at various points of the city, and especially large was the crowd in the Place St. Ambroise, near which lived little Marthe Erberding, the victim of Soleillant. The rage of the women of this district has been great since President Fallieres showed clemency to Soleillant. They assembled with their husbands and others of their sympathizers, and were augmented in numbers by crowds of curious persons. Their orderly cries for justice were quickly changed to cries of "Death to Soleillant!" and "Down with Fallieres!" as the procession, led by a woman who carried a little girl on her shoulders with the purpose of indicating the object of the manifestation, moved toward the Place de la Republique.

BIG MOB CHOKES THE STREETS

Dispersed by the Police Reserves It Reassembles.

Soon the streets were choked by a vast mob, and the police reserves were called out to disperse it. The parade, however, assembled again, and several of the more violent demonstrators were arrested. Meantime other parades had been organized in different quarters of the city, one in the Place Vendome, at the ministry of justice. This also was led by a woman with a babe on her shoulders. The crowd shouted "Death to violators." At nightfall this parade was dispersed by the police, who feared that with darkness disorder would break out. Smaller processions traversed the grand boulevards of the city.

The newspapers of Paris are devoting great space to the Soleillant case. Many of them loudly condemn the failure of President Fallieres to permit the law to take its course, and all of them agree that the commutation of this sentence signifies the passing forever of the guillotine from France. Some of the journals express the opinion that the escape of Soleillant from the guillotine only places a premium on crime.

The entire question of crime will be taken up at the approaching session of parliament, especially as Paris and other large cities are becoming alarmingly infested with another type of criminal known as the "Apache," who in the secluded sections almost daily maims and robs, and sometimes murders, his victims. His weapon always is the knife, and gathering in bands, he often wantonly stalks pedestrians, and frequently policemen, merely for the sake of stabbing.

M. Touny, director of the Paris police, declares that his force is entirely insufficient to cope with the situation. He recommends the adoption of corporal punishment for law-breakers as an offset to comfortable and inviting prisons.

Odd Fellows' National Body.

St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Many visiting members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are at St. Paul to attend the eighty-third annual convention of the sovereign grand lodge which opened today.

MEXICO IS CELEBRATING

Her Fourth of July Began at Sunrise Yesterday and Is Good for Two Days More.

City of Mexico, Sept. 16.—The ninety-seventh anniversary of Mexican independence was inaugurated at sunrise yesterday by the booming of cannon and the parading of many military bands through the thoroughfares of the capital. The day also is the 77th birthday anniversary of President Diaz. The principal streets are elaborately decorated with the Mexican flag, the stars and stripes, the British union jack and the German and French colors. At 11 p. m. President Diaz appeared on the balcony of the national palace before a throng of 10,000 persons and rang the liberty bell. He then touched a button which lighted thousands of incandescent lights through the city.

Bands were playing in all the plazas during the night. The celebration continued throughout the night and is continuing today and tomorrow. Thousands of soldiers and gen d'armes are preserving perfect order. The capital is crowded with visitors from all parts of the republic.

BALLOONIST DASHED TO DEATH

Woman Falls from a Parachute 1,000 Feet in the Air—Didn't Use a Life Belt.

Olean, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Carrie Myers, 33 years old, of Springfield, Mass., a professional balloonist, fell from a parachute 1,000 feet above the fair grounds here and was dashed to death in view of 8,000 persons. Mrs. Myers made her first ascension here on Wednesday, when she sprained her left wrist. On Friday she made another ascension, using a life belt attached to the parachute trapeze as a precaution. Mrs. Myers was asked to use the life belt again, but refused, saying her wrist felt strong.

When about 2,000 feet above the fair grounds Mrs. Myers cut loose from the balloon with a double parachute. The web of canvas spread out and Mrs. Myers was seen to raise her right hand to release the second and smaller parachute, holding on the trapeze rope with her lame hand. Just as the canvas spread out and the rapid downward flight of the parachute was suddenly checked, Mrs. Myers fell over backward.

No Corporation Money Accepted.

Cleveland, Sept. 16.—Representative T. E. Burton, Republican candidate for mayor of Cleveland, has issued the following statement: "I shall accept no contribution for use in the Republican campaign from any public service corporation, in Cleveland or outside. No funds shall be accepted from any company enjoying privileges at the hands of the city, nor from any others which might at this or any future time choose to profit by dealings with the city government."

Wellman Sails for Germany.

Tromsø, Norway, Sept. 16.—Major H. D. Hersey, of the United States weather bureau at Washington, who was a member of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, has arrived here from Spitzbergen on board a fishing boat. Walter Wellman has sailed for Germany, whence he will go to France and begin preparations for an attempt to reach the pole in 1908.

Gen. Booth's Trip West.

New York, Sept. 16.—Announcement is made of the itinerary of General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, in this country, part of it being as follows: Oct. 5, 10, Chicago; Oct. 12 and 13, St. Louis; Oct. 15, Des Moines; Oct. 17, Milwaukee.

Half a Million for Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—A telegram received here from Kinan says that 501,000 emigrants have passed through there since the beginning of the year bound for Siberia.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Secretary Taft finally got away from Seattle on his trip to the Orient on Friday the 13th.

James A. Bryan, of Salamanca, N. Y., committed suicide at Hot Springs, Ark., by slashing his throat with a razor. The head was almost severed from the body.

The United Teamsters of America elected as president John Sheridan, of Chicago.

More than 500,000 Jews have emigrated from Russia to the United States since 1899.

There was a Dutch stork on board the liner Kronland on her last trip and she landed seven more passengers than were on her trip register.

The directors of the North Butte, Mont., and the Calumet and Arizona Mining companies, Bisbee, A. T., have decided to curtail the production of their copper mines 50 per cent.

The convention at St. Louis of the International Association of Machinists has voted \$1,000 for the benefit of the Erie railroad strikers.

The Central League base ball season has closed, the Springfield (O.) team winning the pennant.

The Netherlands parliament will be opened Sept. 17 by Queen Wilhelmina.

Oklahoma will tomorrow hold an election on the question of accepting its new constitution.

The tonnage of the pig iron product last year of Pennsylvania was 11,246,292 tons, a gain of 673,000 tons over the previous year.

The toll of summer victims of Alpine accidents is the heaviest ever recorded. Eighty persons were killed and twenty-two injured in ninety accidents this year.

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There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digest the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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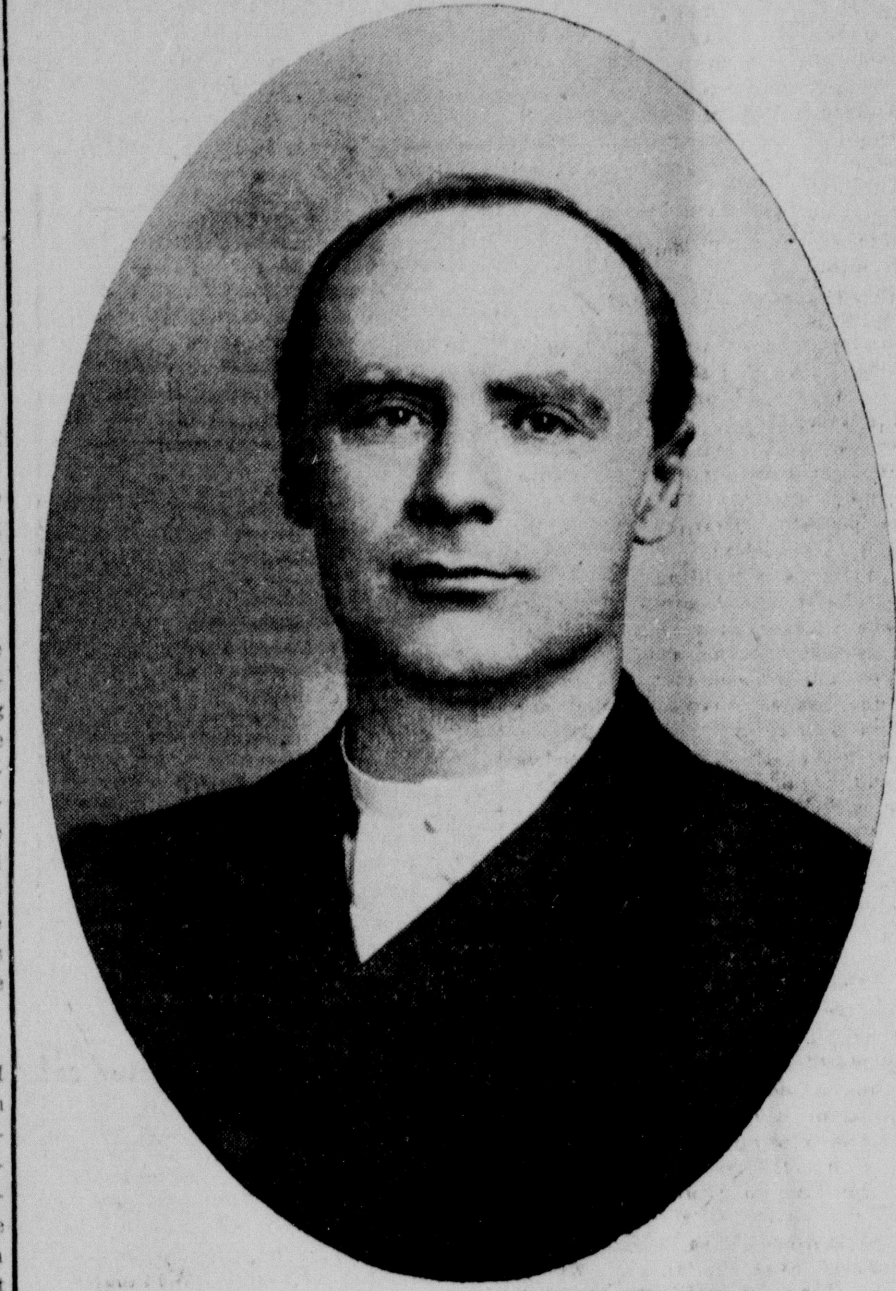
Yesterday's services at the West
 Side Congregational church were a
 great success. The singing and
 preaching were thoroughly appreciated
 by the large number of people
 who were present. The Evangelistic
 meeting tonight at 7:30 will be led
 by Mr. A. C. Lehman and a number
 of local pastors. The open air work-
 ers will meet at Beier's bakery at
 7 o'clock and march to the church.
 All Christian workers invited.

**CLAM DIGGERS ON
WAY DOWN RIVER.**
 A party of clam diggers from up
 the river were taken around the dam
 here this morning by Dixon truck-
 men. There were several boats in
 the outfit and the amount of equip-
 ment they had was exceptionally
 large. They told Dixon people who
 saw them that they had succeeded in
 finding a very large number of pearls
 thus far on the trip.
 Carl Brown started on a commer-
 cial trip today.
 Miss Hazel Baird is now cashier
 at the O. H. Brown store.
 Miss Mame Clark has returned to
 Chicago after a short visit with
 friends in Dixon.

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paid a glowing tribute to the sterling
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 sessed by the deceased. Many friends
 of the family from Deer Grove, Wal-
 nut, Tampico, Sterling, Chicago and
 elsewhere were in attendance to ex-
 press by their presence their respect
 for the dead and sympathy for the
 living members of the stricken
 family.
 NEXT PICNIC TO BE AT LENA
 NEARLY A THOUSAND PEOPLE
 ATTENDED STAR OF EQUITY
 PICNIC.

Lena was selected as the location
 for the next annual picnic of the
 American Stars of Equity of North-
 ern Illinois. The action was taken
 at the first annual picnic which was
 held here Saturday, and which was
 attended by nearly a thousand. Af-
 ter the exercises the Northern Illi-
 nois Picnic association was formed.
 Supreme President Bouscher of Free-
 port was elected president of the as-



REV. H. F. SCHMIDT,
 Retiring Pastor of German Lutheran Church, Who Goes To Des Moines,
 Iowa, Church.

sociation and the secretary of the
 Lena Assembly was chosen as sec-
 retary of the association.
 The first picnic was a great suc-
 cess. The program was carried out
 as advertised, and for an entertain-
 ing which was prepared on notice of
 little more than a week it was all
 that could be desired. Many new
 members to the order were written
 on the grounds. The address of the
 day was by Judge Henry C. Ward
 of Sterling, and was a very clever
 and entertaining one, and he was
 warmly applauded. The athletic
 sports were carried out as planned.
 The special train for Freeport, which
 brought most of the visitors, left
 Dixon at 8 p. m.

Little Child Dies.
 George Ernest Wernick died at the
 home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Oscar Wernick in Swissville at 12:40
 Friday afternoon, death resulting
 from cholera infantum, after a short
 illness. The little fellow was two
 years and three months of age and
 was an especially bright boy. The
 funeral was held Sunday afternoon
 at the house, Rev. Peters officiating.
 Interment at Oakwoods. Many
 friends extend sincere condolence to
 the bereaved parents.

O. H. Brown went to Chicago to-
 day.
 H. G. Reynolds was a passenger to
 Chicago this morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kramer went
 to Chicago this morning.
 Frank Bishop and son Charles
 went to Chicago this morning.
 Howard McCleary, Joe McMasters
 and Monte Bales were visitors in
 Sterling Sunday evening.
 Mrs. Elizabeth James and son,
 David, and Mrs. John Mahon left
 Sunday evening for Pomona, Cal.,
 where they will spend the winter.

**REV. SCHMIDT GAVE
FAREWELL ADDRESS**
 GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
 CROWDED WITH FRIENDS
 SUNDAY MORNING.
 RECEPTION AFTER THE SERVICE
 Dixon Church Has Extended Call to
 Rev. Drexel of Coatesburg,
 Illinois.

Rev. H. F. Schmidt, who will with-
 in the next two weeks go to his new
 charge at Des Moines, Ia., preached
 his farewell sermon in the German
 Lutheran church Sunday morning.
 A large audience greeted him, the
 church being filled, many of the
 members driving for a number of
 miles to attend the service.
 The church was beautifully de-
 corated for the occasion, many flowers
 adorning the pulpit and altar. In
 his address Rev. Schmidt reviewed



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his work here of the past ten years,
 speaking especially of the spiritual
 side of the work. In the way of
 statistics he said that during this
 time he has christened 168 children,
 83 have been confirmed, 52 couples
 have been married by him and he
 has conducted 74 funerals.
 Following the service a reception
 was held in the basement of the
 church, where the members of the
 church had dinner together and en-
 joyed a social hour. It was at this
 time that the pastor was presented
 with a purse containing a substan-
 tial sum of money in recognition of
 the friendship and good will of the
 people. It is with regret that the
 members of the church will see Rev.
 Schmidt go. Next Sunday he will
 deliver a farewell address at the
 church in Amboy, where he has been
 preaching.

Word comes that Rev. Wm. Utesch
 of Texas, to whom a call had been
 extended by the Dixon church, cannot
 come as his church does not want to
 release him and voted him an in-
 crease of salary. A call has now
 been extended to Rev. Theo H. Drex-
 el, of Coatesburg, Ill., and the
 church board is awaiting word from
 him.

W. J. Thompson and wife and J.
 C. Ott, of Prophetstown, came to Dix-
 on yesterday in an auto, and spent
 the day with R. W. Thompson and
 wife.

Dr. E. H. Garrison, on her return
 from a visit to a sick relative in Iowa,
 will stop at Cedar Rapids for a visit
 with Mrs. Henion in her beautiful
 new home. Mrs. Henion formerly
 lived in Dixon. Dr. Garrison's re-
 lative, Aleck More, is seriously sick,
 with but little sign of improvement.
 The doctor will be in her office here
 Tuesday evening.

Sporting Notes.
BEATEN IN LAST HOME GAME
 LANARK TRIMS BROWNS IN
 NEXT TO LAST GAME OF
 THE SEASON.
 Charlie Miller's Dixon Browns
 were beaten in the last and one of
 the best home games of the season,
 at Central park Sunday afternoon.
 The Lanark aggregation, who were
 brought here to substitute for the
 Rochelle bunch, proved to be better
 than those for whom there were sub-
 bing, for when the fray was over
 they had the big end of a 3 to 2
 score.
 The game was characterized in
 more ways than being the last home
 contest of the season. The poor at-
 tendance of the fans was very notice-
 able. The fast playing of both
 teams was a feature, and the umpir-
 ing of Gannon was another feature
 Of the last little will be said.
 Lanark went right after things,
 and in the second inning three hits
 in a row scored Merritt, who got the
 first bingle. The Browns were kind
 in the third, and absolutely and un-
 reservedly presented crazy man
 Wilde with a run. He made every
 step from the plate and around back
 to it on errors. And the rude thing
 never as much as said "thanks." The
 visitors made their last one in the
 sixth, when Header led off with a
 three bagger. He camped on third
 while Merritt and Dore were out to
 the infield and came the rest of the
 way on O. Myer's hit.
 Both of the Dixon runs came in the
 sixth. Bales, first man up, drew il-
 legal transportation and went to se-
 cond and third while Vaile and Bur-
 nett gave the infield hard chances.
 L. Woodyatt pasted one for a base
 and the potato came home. Wood-
 yatt was advanced and scored on
 Long's and Patrick's safe bingles.
 Ricky drew a base, filling the sacks,
 but Stiff settled matters by striking
 out. The Browns had a near score
 in the ninth, but a close decision
 against them killed the rally. The
 score:

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Dixon	2	0	0	3	0	0
Rickenbaugh, cf	4	0	0	0	3	0
Stiff, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Blake, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Bales, 3b	4	1	1	3	3	1
Vaile, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	2
Burnett, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Woodyatt, lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Long, ss	4	0	2	2	5	0
Patrick, rf	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total,	35	2	9	27	16	3
	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Lanark	4	0	0	6	0	0
Denton, c	5	0	1	7	0	0
Risley, 1b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Wilde, cf	4	1	2	2	6	0
Header, p	4	1	2	2	8	0
Merritt, ss	4	0	1	6	0	1
Dore, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	0
O. Myers, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Heath, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
C. Myers, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Total,	37	3	10	27	18	1
Lanark —	0	1	1	0	1	0
Hits —	0	3	0	1	1	2
Dixon —	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hits —	0	1	1	1	0	3

Two base hits, Wilde, Header;
 Three das hit, Header; Bases on
 balls, off Stiff, 2, off Header, 5;
 Struck out, by Header, 4, by Stiff, 2;
 Passed ball, Denton; Hit by pitcher,
 Blake; Stolen bases, Bales, 2, Long,
 Wilde, O. Myers, Heath; Sacrifice
 hit, C. Myers; Time of game, 1:40;
 Umpire, Gannon.
Pick Ups.
 Long and Patrick, two substitute
 players, engineered very good games.
 Their hits in the sixth helped much.
 Long, the Oakwoods man, played a
 remarkable game at short.
 The Browns go to Paw Paw Wed-
 nesday and that closes the season.
Dixon A. S. of E. Won.
 The Dixon American Stars of Equi-
 ty won from Freeport at the big pic-
 nic Saturday afternoon, the score
 being 16 to 5 in seven innings. Just
 to make the game interesting in the
 last innings the Dixon team gave the
 visitors six outs.
Challenge Woodmen.
 The Dixon American Stars of Equi-
 ty will now issue a challenge to
 meet the Dixon M. W. A. team any
 Saturday afternoon. The Stars are
 feeling very cheery over their vic-
 tory and think they can trim the
 wood choppers.
Cigarmakers Won.
 The Sterling Cigarmakers defeat-
 ed the Sterling-Dixon Pressmen 19
 to 7 at Central park Sunday morn-
 ing. Louie Reentz of the Pressmen
 had his jaw and right collar bone
 broken through a collision with Geo.

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Becke of the same team. The boys came together while trying to get under a high fly.

Nelson Won.
Nelson defeated Patsy's Professionals from Sterling Sunday, score 6 to 0.

Swissvilles Won Two.
The Swissvilles defeated the Eacos on Swissville diamond Sunday afternoon, score 9 to 5. After that game the milk cans tackled a picked up bunch, most of whom have played with the Oakwoods. And they won that game too. The Swissvilles have played twenty-six games thus far this season and of that number fifteen were victories.

A Noble Idea.
Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an idea as noble as it is difficult.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Ed. Zoeller has returned to the sheep.

Dixon friends have received word that Hank Morey is going to Clinton, Ia., where he has secured a fine job.

George Whalen, a Dixon boy, who has been brakeman on the Peoria passenger for some time, has secured the position of flagman on the Sterling passenger. He made his first run this morning.

Ray Halting and Will Corbett of DeKalb were visitors here Sunday.

"Doc" Winters is back on the job at Tillson's again.

Win Haley of Rochelle visited friends on the Avenue Sunday.

CHINAMAN RAN AMUCK

ON CHICAGO ELEVATED.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Special—George Wong, a Chinaman, ran amuck on a Metropolitan Elevated train this morning as a result of teasing by boys and fatally stabbed John Trant, and also seriously cut three others. Many were more or less injured and bruised in the panic which resulted.

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HEAD OF LARGE CHICAGO HOUSE DIES.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Special—Frederick G. McNally, president of the Rand, McNally company, died this morning.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Special—The foreign office denies the reports of the retirement of Sternberg, ambassador of the United States.

MOTORIST FRIGHTENED A PALMYRA HORSE.

Miss Emma Smith of Palmyra was thrown out of her buggy Friday evening when her horse was frightened at a passing automobile which carried no lights. The accident happened near the home of William Bradshaw, but fortunately Miss Smith was not badly hurt. Her rig was damaged. Witnesses state that the machine was owned by a Dixon man and that it was running very rapidly and carried no lights. Some action is expected.

Silver Dollars in New York.

Circulation of silver dollars is increasing in New York city. By calculation it is estimated that where the ordinary citizen received one in a month a year ago, he now receives three. Restaurants and small shops particularly have an increased number of them.

Region of Sponge Divers.

In many of the Green Islands diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. The natives make it a trade to gather these, and their income from this source is far from contemptible.

Cry Against Contentment.

There is none so cruel as the cheerful soul who takes us away from delightful troubles and causes us to endure the monotony of contented moments.

Make Living from the Sea.

In Norway and Sweden 36 persons out of every 1,000 live by seafaring. The next best average in this particular is in England, where there are 17 per every 1,000.

Make Strict Educational Laws.

Make your educational laws strict, and your criminal ones may be gentle; but, leave youth its liberty and you will have to dig dungeons for age.—John Ruskin.

Certainly Not.

"The actress who is too poor to purchase diamonds," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "need not let that interfere with her having them stolen."

All Done by Electricity.

Electricity is being applied more and more to machinery used in British coal mines. Some mines are now so fully equipped that nothing workable by electric energy is otherwise operated.

The Price of Happiness.

Only things to eat and drink and wear are high in price. Happiness is at the same old figure.

What a Smile Is.

"Can you tell me what a smile is?" asked a gentleman of a little girl. "Yes, sir, it's the whisper of a laugh."

Newspaper Sarcasm.

The Daily Chronicle remarks that "the chaos in London traffic seems to continue indefinitely, unless people of different opinions will put their heads together and agree on some working compromise." We cannot see that would paving is the solution of the problem.—London Tribune.

A BOY PIONEER.

Joseph Watt's Fateful Journey to Oregon in 1844.

In 1844, when emigrants from the middle states were going to make homes in Oregon, many young boys joined the pioneers and made the hard journey over the plains and mountains. One of these lads, Joseph Watt of Missouri, is described by the author of "McDonald of Oregon." He was about seventeen years of age and was employed to drive cattle. He walked most of the way to his new home.

"I have borrowed \$2.50, Joe, to fit you out," his father had said at parting, and with that the young man had bought a pair of boots and invested the rest in pins and fishhooks to trade with the Indians. But new boots! He slung them over his rifle and put on moccasins.

At a certain point in the journey, away back on Burnt river, the man for whom Joe was driving said: "You had better leave us and hurry on into Oregon. Provisions are getting scarce. We shall need all there is for the children."

"All right. I can take care of myself." Without a morsel of food Joe Watt and Elisha Bowman struck out with their rifles and Joe's boots.

"If we could only eat the boots," sighed Joe. Bare to the knees from continually cutting off his trousers to mend his moccasins, he strode through the lacerating sagebrush.

"How are you going to get down?" inquired the boatman when every other eager passenger had piled on the Hudson Bay bateau sent up by Dr. McLoughlin. Alone on the shore stood Joe Watt. "How are you going to get down?"

"I don't know." "Have you any provisions?" "No, nothing." "Can you sing or tell yarns?" "Yes, both."

"Very well; climb on to the bow of that boat." So they started. "Well, figurehead, pipe up!" was the present demand.

With sad and solemn eyes, without a smile, Joe sang and told stories. Everybody laughed. The weary emigrants needed entertainment, and Joe was a born comedian.

The doctor was building a flour mill at the falls, and with some misgivings Joe was engaged as a carpenter. At night he slept in the shavings. The first day pay he was rich. With \$12 in hand, clothes, soap, Hudson Bay blankets were his.

Never blankets felt so soft. Passing his hand thoughtfully over the wool, within sound of the potential falls, a great idea came into the heart of Joseph Watt. "I will build woolen mills on this Pacific coast." Years later the boy fulfilled this resolve.—Youth's Companion.

The Hawaiian Alphabet.

There are but twelve letters in the Hawaiian alphabet. These, with their pronunciations, are: A (ah), e (e), o (o) as in hot, n (on), h (hay), k (kay), l (la), m (moo), n (noo), p (pay) and w (way). The missionaries added a thirteenth, t, but the natives won't have it and continue to pronounce, for instance, the name of the root from which poi is made "kara," although the missionaries have it "tara." Every vowel in a word is distinctly sounded except that the vowels ai are sounded "I" as in English. Waikiki, the beach in Honolulu, is properly pronounced "Vikeekee." There is a great difference to the speech of the high and low caste natives. The first call their island group "Ha-vae-ee," and the latter begin it all right with "Ha," but conclude with a guttural grunt, and the word heard most, "Aloha," sounds soft and beautiful on the lips of the first, but is a lazy, good natured grunt as the latter speak it. Aloha is in their limited vocabulary at once a greeting and farewell, a formal expression of regard and of deep love. In the latter case it is increased in warmth and depth of meaning by modifying adjectives annexed instead of prefixed, as "Aloha nui," "Aloha nui loa," or even "Aloha nui loa kea!"—and then it is time to speak to papa.

Fans From a Fish's Fins.

Curious little fans are made from the pectoral fins of the fish known as the sea robin. The sea robin is not a very large fish, but its pectoral fins are large in proportion to its size, and in nature they suggest fans from the manner in which the fish opens and closes them. The pectoral fins of the smaller sea robins are marked with brown, those of the larger fishes with maroon, beautifully shaded. The fins have many rays or ribs. In making a fan the fin is first stretched out on a board to dry. A large fin will make a fan about six inches in breadth. The rays spread out in it, as the split bamboo strips do in a Japanese fan, except that the rays are tapering, and they are much slenderer and more delicate. When the fin is dry it is mounted as a fan, and when it has been thus completed it is dipped in varnish. The varnish not only brings out the colors, but it serves also as a preservative. Thus treated the fan will last for years.

Sentient Alarm Clocks.

"Devil dogs" are a species of alarm clock used in Greece for the purpose of keeping persons awake, such as watchmen, stage drivers and railroad men. They are generally small black dogs. Should the person whom the "devil dog" is detailed to keep awake be a stage driver, the dog is strapped to a little stool beside him, and throughout the journey he keeps up a sharp barking, often causing the passengers to keep awake as well as the driver. At times he will pause for a minute or two to moisten his parched, rasped throat at the basin of water set before him and then begin again.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Leave your order for engraved calling cards, wedding or reception invitations at this office.

Mrs. Mary Todd and George McBride dined in Polo last evening.

Miss McCallister and Mr. Anderson of Sterling enjoyed supper at the Colonial Inn at Grand Detour yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Fuller and daughter who were spending a few days at Grand Detour, have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kocher of Polo were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ayres in North Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and sister, Miss Lila Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Hindright of Sterling, took dinner Sunday at the Sheffield.

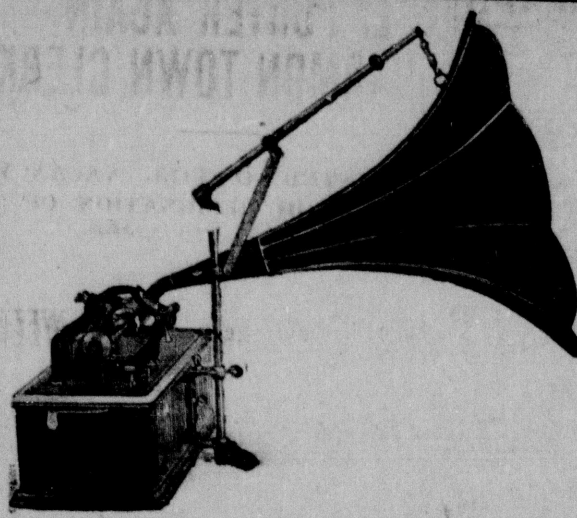
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hardesty of North Dixon, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber of Joliet, who are guests at their home, enjoyed a picnic up the river yesterday.

That energetic little club, of which we have previously spoken, known as the Charity Club, and composed of twelve North Side girls, Saturday presented the hospital with two rugs, to be used in the wards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dors and son, George, Mrs. Lafferty and son, Charles of Lanark, came to Dixon yesterday in Mr. Lafferty's automobile and were guests at the Robert Teachout home.

The J. P. Plummer family took dinner at the Sheffield house, Grand Detour, yesterday. Miss Florence, who has been spending the week at the inn, returned with her family to Dixon last evening.

Saturday evening a hayrack ride, planned by the Misses Helen Mason, Margaret Clark and Helen Patrick, was enjoyed by twenty young people to the home of William Bovey on Pine Creek. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening and a tempting and bountiful supper was served. The young people had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.



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Mr. Reuben W. Foltz and Miss Hatlie Stella Berger were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Robert G. Moore. We wish them a prosperous voyage across the marital sea. The couple will live on the Amos Bosworth farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worthington and family were entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young in South Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant and Miss Flossie Davidson were entertained at dinner yesterday at Miss Mary J. Miller's home.

At noon today at the Nachusa house, Rev. W. L. Rutherford of St. Paul's Lutheran church, united in marriage Miss Evangeline Holmes of Polo, and Sherman E. Donaldson, also of Polo. The couple was attended by Daniel J. Holmes, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Emma Henry.

The Gaiety Club of Rock Falls will dance tomorrow night in Frank's hall in that city. Music by the Academy orchestra.

Mr. Frank Rosbrook will entertain a few friends this evening.

A number of guests were entertained at Camp Hiller on Myer's Island yesterday.

Fred Smith took a party of ten friends to Grand Detour yesterday. Dinner was enjoyed at the Sheffield.

The L. O. T. M. will have their regular review Tuesday afternoon. All the ladies are requested to attend the meeting as it is important.

A chicken pie social will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oddy in South Dixon. The social is given for the benefit of St. James Church. Everybody is invited.

Surely Went to Her Reward.
"Worked to Death" was the verdict of a London coroner's jury in the case of Isabella Thurgood, a widow 77 years old, who died after a hard day at the washtub. "I think the Lord is calling me, but I am ready," she said just before she passed away.

Norway's Wooden Churches.
Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

Respiration and the Pulse.
A healthy adult breathes from 14 to 24 times a minute. The rate of the pulse is four times that of the respiration.

Boy's and girls fleeced shirts, drawers and pants at

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Union Suits

In grey or cream colors, all sizes in stock for either boys or girls, medium weights 25 and 35c. Extra heavy fleeced union suits at

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THE ZOO BY NIGHT.

gleaming Eyes in the Blackness Give a Flavor of the Wilds.

The average growlup who visits the zoo thinks it rather a dull sort of show, for the fact that the animals are captive robs them of all the romance that would attach to them in their native forests.

But let the blase sightseer obtain permission to visit the zoo at midnight, and his impressions will be very different. Darkness hides the bars and wire boards, and the eyes of some fearful creature gleam maliciously at you. For the moment you imagine that you are in the wilds, on equal terms with the creatures around.

Pulsed on the swings and platforms at the top of their cages sleep the monkeys, instinct surviving their loss of freedom, for in the forests they had to sleep thus to avoid the beasts of prey.

Here rests a lioness, prone upon her back, her legs rigid in the air and her paws hanging limply down. There reclines her lord, asleep upon his side, his paws turned in and his general pose not unlike that of a dog.

The more cunning and more cowardly of the animals do not seem to sleep at all, for as soon as they hear our approaching footsteps they give us their greeting with snarls and malevolent growlings and watch us suspiciously till we depart.—Pearson's.

TEPEE ETIQUETTE.

Never Pass Between an Indian and the Fire—The Seat of Honor.

"If you should ever go into an Indian tepee," said John H. Seger, "remember they have rules of etiquette that are more rigidly adhered to than in our cities.

"Do not think they are not sensitive, for they are more so than the Japs. If you make fun of his layout the whole family will remember the insult for a lifetime.

"The seat of honor is just opposite the door, across the fire pit. Wait until you are invited before you take that seat.

"If you go bolting into an Indian's tepee and rush over and take this vacant seat he may not take you by the lap of the neck and throw you out, but he would like to if he thought it could be done without cutting off his rations.

"In leaving the tepee never pass between any one and the fire. An old cavalry warrior will crawl around the side of the tent and kick a hole in the wall on the north side in a blizzard before he would violate this rule of etiquette and pass between his guests and the smoking embers."—Atahpahoe Bee.

Soldiers and Schiller.

The Germans are notoriously a well educated people, but the popular English belief that every German knows everything would appear to be exaggerated, if we may judge from a German officer's account, published in one of the German reviews, of an examination in general knowledge to which he submitted his company. "Who was Schiller?" was one of the principal questions. Ten soldiers replied that, though they fancied they had heard the name, it suggested nothing to them. Of those who went into details, one said that the author of "William Tell" was the "inventor of printing," a second described him as "a man who knew everything," a third put him down as "a man of science," a fourth as "a poet who wrote Scripture history," a fifth as "a musician of great celebrity," and a sixth as "a manufacturer of bells." One wonders what Thomas Atkins would answer if invited to state what he knew of Shakespeare.—Westminster Gazette.

He Didn't Dine.

Mr. Brown had just had a telephone put in connecting his office and house and was very much pleased with it. "I tell you, Smith," he was saying, "this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you." Speaking through the telephone—"My friend

LEGAL TENDER.

You Might Think Gold Certificates Are, but They Are Not.

Gold certificates, silver certificates and national bank notes are not legal tender, but both classes of certificates are receivable for all public debts, while national bank notes are receivable for all public debts except on imports and may be paid out by the government for all salaries and other debts and demands owing by the United States to individuals, corporations and associations within the United States," says the treasury department.

"Gold coin is legal tender at its nominal face value for all debts.

"Standard or silver dollars are legal tender at their nominal or face value for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract.

"United States notes (also called greenbacks) are legal tender for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt.

"The minor coins of nickel and copper are legal tender to the extent of 25 cents."—Bulls and Bears.

THE TROUT IN HIS LAIR.

He is an Alert and Elusive Unpicturesque Beauty.

Whoever has had the privilege of lying at full length on some mossy overhanging bank while watching a large trout in his lair perceives that a true figure has yet to be drawn of him. Even photography can give no hint of the wavy circles from the spotted dorsal fin undulating loosely athwart the broad back, of the perpetual fanning of the pectoral fins, of the capacious gills opening and closing, the half open round mouth, the luminous brown eye, the ceaseless slow vibration of the powerful tail, nor can pen adequately describe the startling suddenness of the dart at some idle fly touching the surface, the quick return to the old position and the resumption of the poised with head elevated at a slight angle, pectorals all tremulous and floating wavy circles emanating from every slight motion of the body.

It is also worth while to watch a trout rush four feet up a perpendicular fall of water, pause, tremble violently all over and in a moment throw himself clear of the stream and fall into the basin above at an elevation of about three feet more.—Arthur P. Silver in Outing Magazine.

Bird or Bee?

Two quaint observations about humming birds are published in "Early Long Island," by Martha Flint, both quoted from letters of the seventeenth century, written from the new country of America. Says one:

"The Humbird is one of the wonders of the country, being no bigger than a Hornet, yet having all the Dimensions of a Bird as bill, wings with quills, spider-like legs, small claws. For Colour she is as glorious as the Haine bow."

Adrian Van der Donck, one of the Hollanders of New Nederlandt in 1642 writes of a—

"Curious small bird concerning which there are disputations whether it is a bird or a bee. It seeks its nourishment from flowers like the bee and is everywhere seen regaling itself on the flowers. In flying they make a humming noise like the bee. It is only seen in New Nederlandt in the season of flowers. They are very tender and cannot be kept alive, but we press them between paper and send them as presents to our friends."

Value of a Constitution.

It happened in the spring of 1860, when Garibaldi was pursuing his expedition in Sicily and when the words "Constitution and Liberty" were on every Neapolitan's lips. "Why are you so anxious for a constitution?" asked a foreign tourist of his guide and donkey driver while they were traveling through the mountains of Sorrento. "Well, you see, your excellency," was the answer, "because I think we shall be all the better for it. It is now close upon twenty years that I am letting out my asses to visitors from all countries—English, French, Americans. All of these have a constitution, and they are all rich."

It Didn't Go.

"Lady, I'm out of work," explained the tramp, undismayed by the forbidding glare of the Illinois farmer's wife. "I'm a deep sea fisherman; but the fish is all fished out of the Atlantic ocean this year. Bein' a poor, unfortunate, but honest man, I'm now on my way walkin' to the Pacific coast where the fishin' is good. Can't you help a feller along a bit?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the farmer's wife; "I'll just unloose the dog and help you run part of the way."—Lippincott's.

Family Repartee.

"Well," snapped Mrs. Henpeck, "I certainly was a fool when I married you."

"True, my dear," responded Henpeck, "and I regret to state you haven't improved any."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Beginning.

Doctor—Madam, your husband must have absolute rest. Madam—Well, doctor, he won't listen to me. Doctor—A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning.—Binghamton Herald.

Appear to know only this—never to fall nor fall.—Epictetus.

WORSE EVERY YEAR.

Plenty of Dixon Readers Have the Same Experience.

Don't neglect an aching back. It will get worse every year.

Bachache is really kidney ache.

To cure the back you must cure the kidneys.

If you don't, other kidney ills follow—

Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease.

A Dixon citizen tells you how—the cure is easy.

Mrs. Alice Dougherty of Seventh street, Dixon, Ill., says: "I was troubled with kidney trouble for several years. The dull pains across my back and the weakness I felt across my loins gave me much worry and annoyance. These symptoms lasted a long time and gradually grew worse. I was unable to control the secretions of my kidneys, which caused me much annoyance day and night. I would have to get out of bed five or six times during the night and my rest was all broken up and in the morning I would feel as tired as when I went to bed. I tried numerous kinds of remedies and consulted my physician, but got no relief. I had heard others praise Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them and procured a box at Leake Bros' drug store. I am very glad I did so, because after taking the contents of the first box I was very much better. I continued taking them and after taking two boxes I was completely cured. Doan's Kidney Pills I believe are the best remedy for kidney trouble there is and I am glad to recommend them."

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do? Sold by Rowland Bros.

Do you know that Pinesalve Carbolic acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. 25cts. Sold by Leake Bros and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the pine forests do not suffer from kidney disease. One dose of Pinesalve at night usually relieves backache. 30 days' treatment \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes Rowland Bros.

Tired mothers worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Cas-casweet a boon and a blessing. Cas-casweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Rowland Bros.

It is claimed indigestion is the National disease. That's why the demand for Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets keeps increasing because they do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist about them. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make you food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

It Was the Means of Bringing a Murderer to Justice.

Scraps of paper have on several occasions been the means of throwing a light on some of the greatest criminal mysteries of modern times. Had it not been for the minutest scrap of tissue paper it is quite possible that the notorious Franz Muller would have remained a free man to the end of his days.

After foully murdering a Mr. Briggs in a railway carriage on the North London line Muller made off with his victim's hat. When caught several months later a top hat declared to be Mr. Briggs' was found in his possession. Its shape, however, had been considerably altered, and Muller insisted that the hat had been bought by himself.

Was it Mr. Briggs' hat?

"If it is Mr. Briggs' hat," said the latter who supplied him, "you may find a piece of tissue paper in the lining. Mr. Briggs' hat was too large for him, so I put the paper in to make it fit."

When the lining was turned down a scrap of paper which had adhered to the leather was discovered. Muller had a bigger head than Mr. Briggs and had therefore resolved to take the paper out. He left that little bit, however, sufficient to establish the identity of the hat beyond all question as that Mr. Briggs was wearing when he was murdered.

This is only one instance among many where bits of paper have solved great mysteries.—London Answers.

ART OF THE ETRUSCANS.

Mysterious People Who Left Traces of a Remarkable Civilization.

Why did the Etruscans devote their whole lives to the incessant making of pottery until it accumulated in such quantities that they were compelled to bury it in order to keep room for themselves in their streets and houses?

Then, again, there is the mystery of the Etruscan inscriptions. These inscriptions are fairly numerous, but hitherto they have proved to be utterly undecipherable. The Etruscan is the only dead language that has defied investigation. Considered as a language, nothing could seem more improbable than the hieroglyphics of the Egyptians, but Egyptologists can read them with such ease that almost any given series of hieroglyphics can be read in three or four ways by an equal number of rival Egyptologists. Any language more utterly impossible at first glance than the Assyrian arrow-headed language could not well be imagined, but there are many learned men who can read, write and speak arrow-head with facility. And yet no man can make the least sense of the writings left by the Etruscans, although they are written in Roman characters.

All that we know of the Etruscans seems unreasonable and preposterous. Naturally this makes them fascinating to every one who delights in mystery and the solution of puzzles.—Putnam's Magazine.

The Paper Told the Tale.

A certain Greek adventurer some years ago undertook to palm off upon the public some false copies of the gospel manuscripts. Many learned men were deceived, but not Dr. Cox, librarian of the Bodleian library at Oxford. How he detected the fraud was related in his own words in the Spectator:

I never really opened the book, but I held it in my hand and took one page of it between my finger and thumb while I listened to the rascal's account of how he found this most interesting antiquity. At the end of three or four minutes I handed it back to him with the short comment, "Nineteenth century paper, my dear sir," and he took it away in a hurry and did not come again. Yes, I was pleased, but I have handled several ancient manuscripts in my time, and I know the feel of old paper.

Effect of Whistle on Rattlesnakes.

"Should you ever encounter a rattlesnake and he shows fight just begin to whistle softly and the reptile will uncoil and lay with his eyes closed and body quivering," said a Tennessean.

"On more than one occasion I have run across rattlesnakes and have always taken the fight out of them by whistling. The snake seems to become absolutely helpless when he hears a soft whistle and will make no attempt to spring upon you. This whistle appears to soothe his anger and robs him of fighting power. I saved my life on one occasion in this manner. Try it and you'll find that I tell the truth."—Nashville Tennessean.

What, Indeed?

A duchess requiring a lady's maid had an interview with one, to whom, after having examined her appearance, she said, "Of course you will be able to dress my hair for me?"

"Oh, yes," replied the girl; "it never takes me more than half an hour to dress a lady's hair."

"Half an hour, my child!" exclaimed the duchess in accents of terror. "And what on earth, then, should I be able to do with myself all the remainder of the morning?"—Dundee Advertiser.

His Diagnosis.

A London curate the other day received an astonishing answer to an inquiry after a parishioner's health. "Well, sir," said the parishioner, "sometimes I feel anyhow, sometimes I feel now and there be times when I feel as stiff as a himmidge."

His Point of View.

Landlord—Sir, the other tenants will not stay in the flat if you insist on playing the cornet. Mr. Toots—I'm glad of that. They were very annoying.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BABY'S VOICE

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

A Hideous Dream.

I had a horrible dream a few nights ago. I dreamed that I was the subscriber of a religious weekly. There is nothing dreadful in that, of course. The horrible part comes later. My editor, just off for a holiday—editors generally are, you know—instructed me to write to several people of eminence and ask them to tell me their favorite prayer. (I record this little story in all reverence, you understand.) Well, many of the eminent people replied, including a lady novelist of great fame. The lady wrote:

Dear Sir—In reply to your esteemed favor, I have much pleasure in informing you that my favorite prayer is, "Give us this day our daily bread."

I placed it at the head of the column, put the paper to bed and went there myself, feeling pleased. Next morning when I opened my copy of the religious weekly I found that three letters had been dropped from the lady novelist's favorite prayer, which, to my consternation, now read as follows: "Give us this day our daily ad." I woke up screaming.—Kebble Howard in Sketch.

Classed as an Antique Also.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of prematurely white hair, says the Washington Star. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of her own novelty, was handed a cup of tea. The cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess, desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasingly diverting remark, said, "That little cup is 150 years old."

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones, "how careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

Trades That Kill.

One of the most dangerous of trades, according to the Pilgrim, "is the covering of toy animals with skin, chamois leather being used, for instance, for the elephants, calfskin for the horse and goatskin for the camels. This covering must of course fit without a wrinkle to look natural, so the wooden model is first dipped into glue, then sprinkled with chalk dust; then the skin is put on. The chalk is so fine that it fills the air and is drawn into the throat and lungs. A year of this sort of work often results in death. Another very injurious toy is the rubber balloon. The fumes and solvents used in reducing sheet rubber to the necessary thinness while retaining its strength and the dyeing of the brilliant yellows, greens and purple are most of them poisonous.

A Swelled Head.

A typical Englishwoman, when some one spoke the other day of a certain man having a "swelled head," looked dazed. "Really! You don't mean it!" cried the Englishwoman. "I'm very sorry." A day or so later the Englishwoman, happening to meet the wife of the man in question, observed that she was so sorry to hear that Mr. Blank was ill.

"But he isn't!" cried the wife. "He was never better in his life."

"Is that so?" said the Englishwoman. "Why, what could Mrs. Dash have meant the other day when she said he was suffering from a swelled head?"

His Narrow Escape.

A jolly old steamboat captain with more girth than height was asked if he had ever had any very narrow escapes.

"Yes," he replied, his eyes twinkling, "once I fell off my boat at the mouth of Bear creek, and although I'm an expert swimmer, I guess I'd be there now if it hadn't been for my crew. You see, the water was just deep enough so's to be over my head when I tried to wade out, and just shallow enough—he gave his body an explanatory pat—so that whenever I tried to swim out I dragged bottom."—Everybody's.

Horrible Example.

"My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall tomorrow evening."

"What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.

"I am to lecture on the 'Dark Side of Married Life,'" explained Mrs. S., "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations."—Chicago News.

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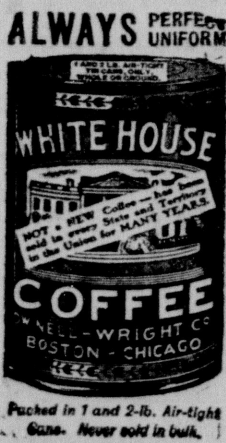
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A "CURE" FOR CUSSING.

The Penitent Scotsman Found His Load a Heavy One.

A clergyman in Scotland observed with much perturbation that a member of his congregation was greatly given to the use of strong language. Over and over again he remonstrated with the man to give up the bad habit. In time the man himself came to see the error of his ways, and desired no less earnestly to break himself of the use of bad language. The difficulty, however, was to find a method of doing so. One day the clergyman hit upon a happy thought.

"Get a bag," he said to the man, "and every time you swear put a pebble into it. At the end of the month you will bring that bag to me. I will count the pebbles and see what the effect has been."

The man accepted the idea with alacrity. He got a bag, and, religiously, every time he swore what Mr. Gilbert in the "Pinafore" calls a "big, big D," he duly put a pebble into it. At the end of the month he went to the clergyman, taking the bag with him. It was not an easy task, for, as any one might see, the bag was very full and very heavy. He went into the clergyman's study and put the bag on the table.

The minister looked up with a serious expression. "This is very serious, my friend. I am sorry to see you have so many pebbles in the bag."

"Hoot, minister!" exclaimed the man cheerfully; "this is only the 'devil's'—the 'damns' are all at the dikeside in another bag. They were over heavy to bring up!"—Excelsior.

A CLEVER TRICK.

The Way Lord Cockrane Once Won an English Election.

When Lord Cockrane was a candidate for parliament in Honiton he refused to give any bribes. As his opponent gave 15 a head, Lord Cockrane suffered defeat. The latter, however, sent the bellman round the town announcing that all those who had voted for Lord Cockrane would receive 10 guineas apiece if they called on his agent. In those prebaited days of course it was known how each man voted, and the happy minority marched off to the agent, each getting his 10 guineas. Naturally enough, the majority began to think they had made a mistake, and they resolved to rectify that mistake at the first possible moment. In due course an opportunity came. There was another election. Lord Cockrane stood again, and the voters, remembering his lavish methods, asked him no questions, but returned him with a roaring majority. Then they conveyed a delicate hint to the noble lord asking what he proposed to give them for this distinguished service. "Not one farthing!" roared his lordship. The unhappy men reminded him that he had paid 10 guineas a head to the minority at the previous election. A complacent grin brightened the face of the member as he gave this explanation: "The former gift was for their disinterested conduct in not taking the bribe of 15 from the agents of my opponent. For me now to pay them would be a violation of my own previously expressed principles."

Identified.

Tommy made himself the hero of a story, which the Boston Record prints, when he called for "that one about the boy who ate the ribbons and it made him sick."

Aunt Ethel was puzzled. "I know of no such story," she said, after searching her memory vainly.

Nothing she could suggest answered the description. Tommy cannot read, but he thought he could find the book. He found it. They read one thing after another, until in the midst of the "Night Before Christmas" Tommy gave a whoop of glee. Aunt Ethel was reading:

"He rushed to the window and threw up the cash."

"That's it! That's it!" cried Tommy. "You see, it's just as I told you!"

A Dutch Ironclad.

It is of interest to note that, according to some authorities, the Dutch were the first in the modern period of history to build an ironclad and that during the siege of Antwerp by the Spaniards in 1585 the people of that city built an enormous flat bottomed vessel, armored it with heavy iron plates and thus constructed what they regarded as an impregnable battery. This they named Finis Belli. Unfortunately the vessel got aground before coming into action and fell into the hands of the enemy. It was held by Alexander of Parma to the end of the siege as a curiosity, but was never employed by either side in any action.

A Handy Measure.

If you have a pint jug and wish to measure off half a pint with tolerable accuracy it is useless to try and do so by guessing when the jug is half full. A better way is to tilt the jug until the contents just reach to the upper end of the bottom of the vessel and just touch the lip at the lower end of the mouth. In this way the space in the pint jug is practically cut into two equal portions, each half representing the space taken by half a pint.—London Graphic.

Man Is Wiser.

Gerryman (at the mirror)—Put a monkey before a looking glass, they say, and he will look behind it. Miss Sharpe—But a man knows better. He knows he won't find anything funnier than the face he sees before him.—Boston Transcript.

All affectation is the vain and ridiculous attempt of poverty to appear rich.—Lavater.

LIVING ON A WARSHIP

The Fare That Uncle Sam Serves to His Bluejackets.

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The Food Is Good, Plenty and Varied and Better Than Many Civilians Get. The Officers' Meals and the Different Messes—The Paymaster's Work.

How many housewives would like to have to cater for a family for 30 cents a head a day? That's exactly the sum it costs Uncle Sam, and he has something like 30,000 bluejackets to feed at his man-of-war table.

Even on ordinary days a sailor sits down to a fare no civilian need sniff at, says the Home Magazine. Eggs, boiled potatoes, bread and butter and coffee form his breakfast one morning. Perhaps the next he has sausages and corn bread.

Roast veal with gravy, boiled potatoes, succotash, bread and butter, gingerbread and coffee is an ordinary dinner menu, while fried pork chops, bread and butter, apple sauce and tea is the bill of fare submitted by the steward to the paymaster for the same day's evening meal.

That the fare agrees with him is attested by his hospital record. Seldom more than five to ten men are sick at a time from the ship's crew of 550.

Not all the seamen are brought up near the sea. Many of them are inland boys who run away from home for the life on the brine. The books of the Virginia, for instance, bear this out with a record that of the 850 sailors 600 have enlisted from states as far inland as Idaho and Wisconsin.

Every minute of the day aboard ship is lived according to rule. At 5:30 o'clock in the morning the sailor is aroused by the call of three bells. Thirty minutes is allowed him for lashing his hammock, etc. After that he is allowed to take it down only by special permission. There is no sneaking it off for seductive little naps in the day.

His breakfast is served at 6:30 o'clock, five bells. Twelve seamen mess at one table, one of their own number receiving an extra stipend of \$5 monthly from Uncle Sam for waiting on his comrades.

This assignment is now generally made in rotation. Jack tars have been known to come to blows in their zeal to secure it. Then, again, when stationed in warmer climes it was not easy to find men willing to officiate.

Uncle Sam sets seven tables, in accordance with his rules of class distinction, which are as fixed and unswerving as the laws of the Medes and Persians. There is, first, admiral's mess, at which the head officer is served in solitary state; second, captain's mess, at which the presiding officer enjoys the same lonely distinction; third, wardroom officers' or justification mess, so called for the good times enjoyed by the tableful of commissioned officers below rank of captain; fourth, junior officers' mess, consisting of midshipmen, the young graduates of Annapolis, who, having been educated at Uncle Sam's expense, are now getting their first maritime experience; fifth, the chief petty officers' mess, for those in rank below the midshipmen; sixth, the warrant officers' mess, who, by pull, special ability or act of prowess, have raised themselves from the enlisted ranks; seventh and last, but not least, the general or mess table where the lusty appetites of the rank and file are assuaged.

Uncle Sam's officers want the fat of the land and supply it from their own purses. By special clubbing arrangements among themselves an officers' mess is provided at a cost to each officer of \$30 a month. Even a colored chef is retained.

His souffles and his salads are true works of art. The key of the wine chest he guards with jealous care. But all this is a matter of reckoning between him and the officers. Uncle Sam enters not at all.

Uncle Sam's head housekeeper, the paymaster, indeed, has quite enough on his mind trying to keep nearly a thousand lusty men satisfied with their grub and at the same time keep his bills down to the satisfaction of the navy department auditor at Washington. It is no light undertaking.

The paymaster in truth must be a man of rare parts and is rightly esteemed one of the ablest and most honored officers in the service. Take the qualities needed to make a successful hotel man, add to them those to make the popular leader, throw in intense pride and loyalty to the service, seasoned with untiring zeal for the interests of his men, and you get the kind of mixture Uncle Sam has to find before he appoints his paymaster.

When he is loading up for an eight weeks' cruise no wonder his brow is knotted. Making out the next meal's order while in port is one thing—simply a confab with his steward as to whether it shall be 500 pounds of fish or 250 pounds of pork and a barrel and a half of beans.

By the ship's regulations every man is allowed a daily stipend of one and three-quarter pounds of fresh meat. For the long voyage, however, it's a different matter. The stipend must be reduced and more salt meat consumed. The ship's cold storage capacity is 10,000 pounds.

Here is where the paymaster's real opportunity of generosity enters. Everything his men will need for the next sixty days must be planned to meet that capacity. And meantime there is ice to be manufactured with-

out infringement of Uncle Sam's prohibition against any form of ammonia plant aboard. There are some 10,000 gallons of distilled water to be purchased (it is cheaper to buy this in port than to have it distilled aboard) and some 6,000 pounds of meat to be inspected.

No hotel kitchen could be more up to date in its equipment. Electricity plays no slight role. There is electricity to beat the irons in the up to date laundry for the officers' clothes.

Electricity turns the grinders for the Hamburg steak. Electricity mixes the dough in the ship's bakery, where 1,000 loaves are baked daily. Electricity, too, heats the coffee in the great brass cauldrons (in construction exactly like the French drip coffee pot on your own table, madam, only each of them holds 150 gallons).

Nor is any hygienic device overlooked. The paymaster is responsible for the health of his men. The very cups in their water tank must be germ proof. After drinking each man is required to rinse his cup in a special tank filled with antiseptic solution.

When under the weather he is permitted to use only such medicines as are supplied by the ship's doctor. Even the contents of the canteen, his own private supply shop where he buys his luxuries, are carefully inspected by the paymaster with a keen view to excluding liquors or any other article deemed injurious to the health of his men.

The man-of-war seaman must be a Jack of all trades. Very early in his career he learns how to sew on his own buttons. In some cases even makes his own clothes. For the clumsier fingered there is the ship's tailor.

Uncle Sam's price for the material and fashioning of the regulation navy blue sailor suit is \$7. Once the uniform is provided every man is held strictly accountable for the condition of his wardrobe. The more enterprising of the boys have their own sewing machines, and very deftly do they learn to ply them.

Cleanliness is another maritime virtue early instilled. Friday morning is general wash day—occasion for swabbing down decks and scrubbing of clothes and ship's canvas. It might seem to be a case of "water, water everywhere," but as a matter of fact fresh water for cleaning purposes is the scarcest article aboard.

At sea a bucket a day is each man's allowance, doled out to him by the master at arms. On that stipend he must keep his clothes, himself and the contents of his locker immaculate or stand in danger of a reprimand or the curtailment of his privilege of going ashore.

And so his life goes, at every point hedged about with red tape and routine, but within those limits as care free and happy go lucky as the dancing waves about him.

Should there be war tomorrow—all the better. That means action. As to any national issues, why bother his head about them? The Jack tar is hired to do Uncle Sam's bidding. In return Uncle Sam does his thinking for him.

Friendly Monkeys.

I have read somewhere a statement that the anthropoid apes prefer our company to that of their fellow monkeys of lower degree, and I saw it proved once in Calcutta, says a writer in Ornithological and Other Oddities. The late W. Rutledge, for many years the leading animal dealer there and a mine of natural history information, had a young one in his yard, and at my request opened its cage one day to let it choose its society, when, quite disregarding the other monkeys, it immediately came over to him and climbed into his lap.

A fair sized female we had at the Calcutta zoo also was a most affectionate creature. When I paid a visit to her she would always put her arm affectionately around my neck and while being caressed and played with would drop any food offered by other visitors.

But I think it was on my very first introduction to the orang that the hidden humanity of the creature most impressed me. This was many years ago, when Abraham Bartlett was at the London zoo. He gave me a private interview with a little orang which had just arrived. The first thing the little imp did was to climb on my knee, take off my hat and put it on his own head, after which it proceeded gravely to pinch one of the superintendent's eyelids. In short, it examined us with a scientific curiosity which in a lower animal was decidedly impressive. This little man of the woods could not have chosen a more striking way of claiming kinship so often denied.

The Cussedness of a Sail.

Sometimes a sail is only playful, and willful at the worst, and after a slight show of resistance will succumb to your arts, but at times they get malignant and cruel. They will fight you fiercely, hitting back viciously, spitefully battling for every inch, taking most treacherous advantage of any relapse of alertness or looseness of clutch. When a canvas has got that devil in it, look out for yourself. That is when it fights to kill. That is when it hurls men off yard and boom to their death. At times you can only conquer after a steady and well generated fight. At other times a bit of trickery will succeed. I have cursed a sail and turned away pretendingly beaten, when, thrown for a moment off guard by my apparent carelessness, it has opened its defense. A tiger spring, a turn of rope, and the victory is won. But I tell you it makes a man of you, a fight to the finish with a sail. Every nerve tingling, every vein flushed with blood, you take the last turn, and with a "Hang you, you're fast now," go aft and report all snug.

T. F. Day in Outing Magazine.

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J. Frank Group of Franklin Grove was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. F. Dixon returned from a brief visit in Chicago and Eastman Springs.

J. L. Porter and George P. Ross were here from Harmon today on business.

Miss Sadie Rice went to Chicago Saturday evening to visit her brother, John Rice.

Miss Mary McGinnis spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Brader of North Ottawa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Radwell of Oakland, Ia., are visiting at the home of W. C. Long.

Jay Tennat of Milton, South Dakota, was here Saturday on business at the court house.

Rev. Thomas Porter of this city preached in the Rochelle Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Smith has returned to her home in Aurora after a visit with relatives in Dixon.

President Virden of the Dixon college was here from Chicago for a week, to visit with his family.

Fred Humphrey has returned from a vacation and is again at his post of duty in the I. B. Countryman store.

Mrs. R. S. Yates and Miss Belle Naynor, had charge of the nursery kindergarten at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The ladies of the Sterling Episcopal church will hold a bazaar at the corner of Third street and Fourth avenue in that city this evening, to which they invite the people of Dixon.

Peter Blackburn has returned from a short vacation spent at his father's farm at Green River bottoms, and brought with him some remarkably fine specimens of field corn.

John Conda, chief clerk of the Mutual Wheel company of Moline, was here over Sunday the guest of Manager Paul Baker, of the Bell Telephone company.

Henry Kenneth, who has been in Iowa and Nebraska for several weeks for the Grand Detour plow company arrived home for an over Sunday visit. Today he left for Milwaukee and other cities in Wisconsin.

Dr. C. C. Kost is now able to tell his friends where he can really be found. Since his return to Dixon the doctor has been looking for desirable office rooms which seems to be very scarce. He has fitted up rooms with the latest modern medical appliances in the Dr. Stephens building, where his patients may find him during office hours.

Mrs. Ellis Williams, who is a patient at the hospital, is enjoying a visit from her husband. Thursday she was able to enjoy a carriage ride which Mrs. Williams termed as equal to a trip to Europe. We who are able-bodied and accustomed to our daily rides and walks little realize the delight of an occasion like this to an invalid.

Mercenary Femininity.
It is perhaps a primeval instinct of womanhood to worship the success which can be materialized; and only a few of us are capable of appreciating the worth of a genius which has no equivalent result to show in pounds, shillings and pence.—Black and White.

W. C. T. U. Convention.
The annual convention of the Lee County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Baptist church in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and large delegations from the various unions in the county are expected. There will be forenoon and afternoon sessions on the first, while on Thursday there will be three sessions, the evening address being by Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, national lecturer and president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U.

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Dr. C. C. Kost will have rooms in the J. W. Stephens building over Rowland's drug store, beginning Monday. 216tf

Supper in the Guild room of St. Luke's church Tuesday, from 5 to 7 p. m. 216t2

A good fountain pen, 95c. Campbell & Son.

CARPET CLEANING.
The wheel is now ready. Leave orders at W. C. Jones' grocery, or by mail to John Coffey, Rural 3. 216tf

Madame Kunze' Dancing School has been postponed from Monday to Thursday evening. 217t2

Miss Majestic Walking Cake will be crushed by 25 Dixon ladies, Tuesday, Sept. 17th at L. L. Martin's store.

FOR SALE
Cheap, an Akron Air Blast Furnace in perfect condition. Inquire at hospital, or of any member of hospital board. 215t6

Nickel Theatre.
Moving pictures—Poor Coat, Costumes, Bykes—Song, "How Would You Like to be My Beau?" 217t2

CHICAGO PAPERS.
We have purchased the list of F. W. Tison of subscribers of the daily and Sunday Chicago papers. Same can be found at Walter's 5 and 10 cent store, 615 Depot street. 215t5

25 Ladies wanted to stand and crush the Majestic Walking Cake, Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 3:30 p. m. at L. L. Martin's hardware store.

CAFE AND PARLOR CAR.
New service between Chicago and Sterling. Train No. 17 on the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., leaving Chicago at 4:00 p. m., for Sycamore, DeKalb, Dixon and Sterling, now includes in its equipment a parlor and cafe car for the convenience of the traveling public. Cafe service a la carte.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Walking Cake, like truth crushed to earth, will rise again at L. L. Martin's, Sept. 17th, 3:30 p. m.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products at Twelve O'Clock.

Dixon Ill., Sept. 18, 1907.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

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Eggs 17
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Fat steers 5.00 @ 5.50
Cows 3.00 @ 3.50
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Mrs. A. Bowers has moved her dressmaking parlors from over Rowland Brothers, to 203 North Galena avenue. Open Sept. 23. 217t3*

The Danger of Soap.
When a man goes to some thermal springs to "boil out" all the old Satan that is in him he quickly learns one of the more important lessons of life and civilization—that is, he acquires a supreme contempt for soap. When he takes his first tub, at 99 to 102 degrees, twenty minutes in the water to soak, the attendant gives him a terrible scrubbing, using a sharp soap and a loofa. After that first bath no more soap is used. The man continues to soak daily in water of the same temperature for twenty minutes and is rubbed with the loofa, but no soap. "Soap," the expert attendant will tell you, "clogs up the pores of the skin. Our object is to keep 'em open. We cure all diseases by giving the pores a chance to breathe and excrete." Your hands chap? Wherefore? Because when you last washed them you neglected to rinse them thoroughly. You left the pores clogged with soap. Your complexion is muddy. Wherefore? You forgot to wash the soap off your cheeks. Hereafter rinse, rinse, rinse. Keep on rinsing. Continually rinse.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Grotesque Spanish Honor.
There is a story about the Duke of Wellington that illustrates the fantastic idea of honor held by many Spaniards, contrasted with the practical common sense of Englishmen. When the duke was co-operating with the Spanish army in the peninsula against Napoleon he was desirous on one occasion during a general engagement that the general commanding the Spanish contingent should execute a certain movement on the field. He communicated the wish to the Spaniard personally and was somewhat taken aback to be told that the honor of the king of Spain and his army would compel him to refuse the request unless Wellington, as a foreign officer graciously permitted to exist and fight on Spanish soil, should present the petition on his knees. The old duke often used to tell the story afterward, and he would say, "Now, I was extremely anxious to have the movement executed, and I didn't care a 'twopenny damn' about getting on my knees, so down I jumped!"

A Dog and His Name.
"There was a dog case which excited much attention in Berlin some years ago," said a former resident of that city. "A citizen complained to the authorities against a neighbor who, he said, to annoy him, gave his name to a mongrel cur. 'He calls my name,' he said, 'and when I turn around he laughs and says he was calling his dog.'"
"What's your name?" asked the magistrate.
"My name is Schultz."
"And do you call the dog Schultz?" he asked the other man.
"Yes, your honor, but I spell it with a T—Schultz."
"Call him without the T," commanded the magistrate, trying to look serious. The man did so, the dog came to him and an order to change the name or be fined followed."

The Water Bottle's Shape.
Three useful purposes—and probably many more than three—are served by making the familiar water bottle of such a distinctive pattern. In the first place the narrowness of the neck prevents the entry of much dust that would inevitably settle on the water were the entire surface exposed; in the next place the same narrowness prevents excessive and rapid evaporation of the water, and in the third place the shape of the neck makes it a capital handle, thus doing away with the necessity for a separate handle fastened to the body of the bottle, a course that would render it much less convenient and more liable to be broken.—Pearson's.

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